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THREE FORKS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
of North Carolina

141st ANNUAL SESSION

Held with
MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
August 4, 1981

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
August 5, 1981

1982 ANNUAL SESSION

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday and Wednesday Following The First
Sunday in August 1982

First Day: Mount Vernon
Preacher: Dr. Paul Brunner
Alternate: Rev. James Russell

Second Day: Proffit's Grove
Preacher: Rev. Ernest Richards
Alternate: Rev. Don Foster

This Annual is Dedicated

In Honor Of

Rev. Raymond Hendrix

who was pastor and spiritual leader
of many churches in the Three Forks
Baptist Association for 50 years

and

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

who, with her husband, Odes, gave the
first tract of land on which Camp Joy
was built and served as Director of
the Camp for 22 years.
She also served as Associational
Church Training Director for 17 years.

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CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.
SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.
SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.
SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II - Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.
SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III - Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for these other officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of six members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this Committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV - Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

c. A committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sen-

timent on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records in general and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. The Song Leader and Pianist shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, WMU and Brotherhood Organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) This Committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

(c) The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist Churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

(d) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

(e) This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

(f) The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

(g) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

(h) The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions.

i) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational treasurer and financial secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committee with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the association treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The treasurer of the Association shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational treasurer.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Mission's Home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.
SECTION 15. There shall be three Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.
SECTION 16. The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Director of Missions until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V · Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice to the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Six, elected for a three-year term with two members rotating off each year, to act as a Council of Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. This Committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

8. These By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the Messengers present.

PROGRAM

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Day — Tuesday, August 4, 1981
Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Banner Elk, N. C.

Program Theme: "The Church Touching People"

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Don Norrington
	Constitution of the 141st Annual Meeting	Dean Baughn
	Adoption of the Order of Business	
	History of Mount Calvary Baptist Church	Earl Greene
	Words of Welcome from the Host Church	
	Recognition of Visitors	
	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Blanche Perry
3:00	Missions Committee Report	Dean Baughn
3:15	Camp Joy Report	Mrs. Margaret Hartley
3:30	Miscellaneous Business	
3:40	Associational Treasurer's Report	Dennis Greene
	Finance Committee Report	Edward Brown
3:55	Hymn	
4:00	Director of Missions Report	Earl Pym
4:20	Children's Homes Report	Mrs. Joyce Stines
	Homes for the Aging Report	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Jr.
	Baptist Hospital Report	Edsel Cook
	Video Presentation	
	Panel Discussion	
5:10	Welcome to the New Pastors	Earl Pym
5:15	Hymn	
	Special Music	
5:25	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Paul Brunner
	Annual Sermon	James Hagaman
	Prayer of Thanksgiving	
6:00	Evening Meal and Fellowship	

EVENING SESSION

7:00	Hymn
	Scripture Reading and Prayer . . . . . James Russell
7:15	Nominating Committe Report
	Committee on Committees Report . . . . . Mrs. Blanche Perry
	Election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator
	Miscellaneous Business
7:40	WMU Message . . . . . Nancy Curtis
8:10	Hymn
8:15	Special Music . . . . . Hand Bell Choir — Boone, First
8:30	Missionary Message . . . . . James Miller
	Benediction

Second Day — Wednesday, August 5, 1981
Laurel Springs Baptist Church
Route 1, Boone, N. C.

Program Theme: "The Church Touching People"

9:00	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Don Foster
	History of Laurel Springs Baptist Church	Earl Greene
	Welcome from the Host Pastor	Sumter West
9:15	General Board Report	Wiley Martin
9:30	Inspirational Message	George Reed
10:00	Cooperative Program Report	"Bud" Woodard
	Christian Literature	Paul Brunner
	Baptist Foundation Report	Wade Brown
	Christian Education Report	William Phemmons
	Public Morals Report	Bob Wineberg
	Foreign Missions Report	Mrs. Nora Wilson
	Home Missions Report	C. O. Vance
	Video Presentation	
10:25	Area Missions and N. C. Missions	James Lambert
10:45	Roll Call of the Churches	Mrs. Blanche Perry
	Hymn	
	Sunday School Report	Gary Byrd
	Church Training Report	
	Woman's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. Ruby Reese
	Brotherhood Report	Jerry Adams
	Royal Ambassador Report	Stan Cabell
	Evangelism Report	Herbert McCoy
	Video Presentation	
11:20	Miscellaneous Business	
	Place and Preacher Committee Report	Bill Warren
	Resolutions Committee Report	Paul Brunner
11:35	Hymn	
	Special Music	
11:45	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Ernest Richards
	Sermon	Gary Byrd
12:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Blanche Perry
	Adjournment and Benediction	
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

NEW PASTORS

Perkinsville	James D. Russell
Clark's Creek	Marvin Smith

New BSU Director	Don Norrington

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Cannon Ward . . . . . Sugar Grove 28679 297-2669 (Bethel)

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Proffit's Grove:
Mrs. Diane James
Mrs. Lucille Miller
Mrs. Wanda Proffit

Mount Vernon:
Mrs. Betty Greene
Mrs. Donna Miller
Mrs. Donna Vannoy

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Mrs. Blanche Perry

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1982 Mrs. Hugh McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 204, Boone 28607	264-3230
1983 Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692	297-2248
1983 Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604	963-5572
1984 Dennis Hampton, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	
1984 Grady Smitherman, 104 Straight Street, Boone 28607	264-8624

Missions Committee

1982 John Vines, State Farm Road, Boone 28607	264-2940
1982 Bud Woodard, Box 27, Todd 28684	877-4920
1983 Ernest Richards, Rt. 2, Box 56, Vilas 28692	297-4751
1983 Paul Brunner, Box 3, Blowing Rock 28605	295-3250
1984 Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	264-3361
1984 Mrs. Jim Lambert, Rt. 5, Box 150B, Boone, 28607	264-6757

Evangelism Committee

1982 Ernest Dancy, 101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607	264-8306
1983 Pete Vannoy, Rt. 1, Box 117, Deep Gap 28618	264-1233
1984 James Russell, Rt. 2, Box 7, Boone 28607	264-8605

Finance Committee

1982 Lloyd Presnell, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	264-3580
1982 Sumter West, Rt. 1, Box 147, Boone 28607	264-9520
1983 David Cottrell, Clint Norris Road, Boone 28607	264-0646
1983 Ed Brown, Box 1776, Boone 28607	264-6602
1984 J. C. Jones, 415 Greenway Road, Boone 28607	264-8241

Camp Joy Committee

1982 Wiley Martin, Ferncliff Drive, Boone 28607	264-2749
1982 Mrs. Randy Vines, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	264-7781
1983 Donald Critcher, Rt. 5, Box 363, Boone 28607	264-1463
1983 Ned Glenn, Sugar Grove 28679	297-3141
1984 Hugh McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 204, Boone 28607	264-3230
1984 Mrs. Phyllis Hayes, Max Austin Road, Boone 28607	264-2447

Associational Properties Committee

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1984 Edsel Hodges, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	264-8119

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HISTORICAL EVENTS

Blowing Rock, First . . . . . Experienced considerable growth during the church year under the guidance of our new minister, Paul E. Brunner.
Boone, First . . . . . Voted to complete church facilities and acquired additional land.
Cove Creek . . . . . Started Educational Fund.
Greenway . . . . . May 17, 1981 the church assumed full responsibility for the support of the New Life Baptist Chapel in Cowen, West Virginia.
Mount Calvary . . . . . Completed and dedicated new Educational Unit.
Perkinsville . . . . . The church completely renovated the basement in the last year at a cost of over $15,000.
Three Forks . . . . . Celebrated our 190th Anniversary as a church. (Organized 1790)
South Fork . . . . . Installed carpet in church. Paved parking lot.
Willow Valley . . . . . A new building at the church cemetery. Installed hot water in the church.

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PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred Forty-First
Annual Session
held with
Mount Calvary and Laurel Springs Churches
Tuesday, August 4, 1981 — Wednesday, August 5, 1981
Theme: "The Church Touching People"

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 141st session of the Three Forks Baptist Association, meeting with Mount Calvary Baptist Church, was opened with the singing of "Love Lifted Me." Ivan Younce, song leader, led the singing.

2. Don Norrington, new Campus minister at Appalachian State University, read John 17:14-26, spoke briefly of his work, and led in prayer.

3. Ernest Richards made a motion those presently registered and those to come constitute the 141st Annual Session, it was seconded and so ordered. Dean Baughn, moderator, declared the Association officially in session for the meeting.

4. Herbert McCoy made a motion that the program as printed, with any changes which might be necessary, be the order of business, it was seconded and carried.

5. Dean Baughn, pastor of Mount Calvary Church, extended a cordial welcome to all present and those to come.

6. Dr. Hal Smith, representing Wake Forest University, was recognized.

7. At the roll call 31 churches responded.

8. In the absence of Earl Greene, historian, Mrs. Blanche Perry read the history of Mount Calvary Church, which Mr. Greene had prepared.

9. Dean Baughn made the report for the Missions Committee. (This report and all other reports are found later in this book.) Gary Byrd presented two recommendations from the Missions Committee. (1) That the Association ask the Baptist State Convention for $2400.00 subsidy to be used in the work of the Association. He made a motion this be done, it was seconded and so ordered. (2) Mr. Byrd read the following communications: To The Missions Committee Of The Three Forks Baptist Association: "In a regular business meeting on Wednesday, June 10th, of this year, 1981, the Mount Vernon Baptist Church of Watauga County, North Carolina voted by an over-whelming majority to terminate our membership in the Stony Fork Baptist Association. A copy of the recommendations from our Deacons to the Church is attached hereto.

"After much prayer and discussion believing we speak for the majority of the people and having sought the will of the Lord, the Deacons recommended unanimously that 1. We terminate our membership in the Stony Fork Baptist Association. 2. That we apply for membership by letter to the Three Forks Baptist Association where we feel we can best carry out our Lord's Great Commission in a spirit of cooperation with our sister churches in Watauga County. 3. That we send a Delegation of

Messengers to the Annual Meeting of the Three Forks Baptist Association August 4th and 5th, 1981.

Therefore, with this information we respectfully ask Three Forks Baptist Association to accept this as a letter of request for membership into your fellowship." Billy J. Cook, Chairman of Deacon; Donald E. Foster, Pastor.

The Missions Committee had voted to accept the Mount Vernon Church into our fellowship and Mr. Byrd made a motion the Association in session accept their request to become a part of the Three Forks Baptist Association. It was seconded and so ordered.

Don Foster, pastor of Mount Vernon, and messengers from the church were introduced.

10. Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, presented her report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted. Mrs. Hartley stressed the Pig Pickin' September 4th and urged participation.

11. Dr. Hal Smith, speaking for Wake Forest University, said they were trying to bind the best in academics with the best in students through B. S. U. activities, the chaplaincy program and other spiritual emphasis.

12. Rex Campbell, representing the Children's Homes and Hugh Starnes for the Homes for the Aging, were recognized.

13. Dennis Greene, treasurer, presented his report. We did not reach the projected budget for the year. Some items were over-spent while othere were under-spent but ended the year with all bills paid to date and $4,570.73 on hand. He mentioned that the first payment on the $7,100 still due on the associational property would be due December 1st. This would be $3,550.00 plus 6% interest. He asked that the churches make donations to cover this before December 1st. Dr. Robert Mann made a motion this report be accepted as made, it was seconded and so ordered.

14. Dennis Greene, in the absence of Ed Brown, Finance Chairman, made their report. This report included the proposed budget for 1981-82 which showed an increase over the 1980-81 budget. He made a motion to accept as presented and it was seconded. Dr. Mann proposed an amendment to the budget — that a 10% increase in salary be given the Director of Missions and it was seconded. Mr. Pym, Director of Missions, asked that for the good of the Association, the budget be adopted as presented by the Finance Committee and not give him an increase this year. It was discussed pro and con. The question was called for. Voting was by a show of hands and the amendment carried. The original motion, as amended, was adopted.

15. Earl Pym, Director of Missions, gave his report and discussed the criticism being directed toward the Association, the Director of Missions and the Churches. His report was adopted. Also the reports on Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging and Baptist Hospital were adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

16. A video presentation of the Baptist Hospital, Homes for the Aging and Children's Homes was followed by comments by Rex Campbell and Hugh Starnes. They spoke briefly on the ministry of these institutions and answered questions from the audience.

17. Mr. Pym introduced the new pastors in the Association: James Russell, Perkinsville, Marvin Smith, Clark's Creek and Don Norrington,

B. S. U. Director at ASTC.

18. The hymn "Higher Ground" was sung while the audience relaxed a moment.

19. Paul Brunner, pastor of Blowing Rock, First, read Joshua 7:1-11 and led in prayer.

20. James Hagaman, pastor of the Rich Mountain Church, came for the evening worship service. He spoke on why God wants us to touch people and why we are not. We are not touching people because of *sin* — We look back on past success rather than to the future; *laziness* — we go to church just enough on Sunday night and Wednesday night to say the church is open; *stubborness* — we need to let God and people know we have touched people, to dedicate our life totally and wholly to Jesus and go forward for the Lord Jesus Christ.

21. Dr. Robert Mann pronounced the benediction and gave the prayer for the evening meal and fellowship which followed.

EVENING SESSION

22. The evening session opened with the singing of "Up Calvary's Mountain."

23. James Russell, pastor of Perkinsville Church, asked the question, "What is absolutely most important to our churches?" He read Mark 1:16-17, Acts 1:7-8 and led in prayer.

24. Earl Pym presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The officers are the same as last year with the exception of Church Training Director — Mrs. Blanche Roberts replaces J. R. Bouldin, who had left the Association. He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded, there were no other nominations, and it was so ordered. The Nominating Committee placed in nomination for dedication of the 1981 Annual, the names of Rev. Raymond Hendrix and Mrs. Nora M. Wilson. It was seconded and so ordered. Mr. Hendrix spoke words of appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him. (Mrs. Wilson was in the hospital and unable to be present.)

25. Mrs. Blanche Perry presented the report of the Committee on Committees, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

26. Motion was entertained for a moderator for the coming year. Because of the press of so many duties, Dean Baughn asked that his name not be presented for another year. Dr. Robert Mann nominated Dr. George Miles, Jack D. Lawrence seconded it, Herbert McCoy asked that nominations cease and Dr. Miles be elected by acclamation. It was so ordered.

Herbert McCoy nominated J. C. Jones, Jr. as vice moderator, motion was made there be no further nominations and Mr. Jones was elected by acclamation.

27. Mr. Baughn introduced Miss Nancy Curtis, Director of WMU for the Baptist State Convention, who brought a stirring message on "All Of Us Touching People." As a background for her message, she read Luke 8:43-48. She stated we are ineffective in touching people for we have not first touched Jesus; We must be sensitive to a person's need before we can touch them; when we touch them and become involved with them we come to love them; we should have only one goal — sharing Christ.

28. The hymn "I Am Resolved" was sung.

29. The Handbell Choir of First Baptist Church, Boone, under the direction of Adrian Littlejohn, held the audience spellbound while they performed several numbers.

30. Mr. Baughn introduced Rev. Jimmy Miller, missionary to Ecuador, who told of the people, the country, customs, and so forth. The main thrust of the work in Ecuador is evangelism and church development. He read Romans 10:5-17 and urged people to let the Lord use them in sharing the message of salvation to others at home and abroad.

31. Dr. George Miles pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

32. Promptly at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, Dean Baughn, moderator, called Three Forks Association to order. With Ivan Younce leading and Wayne Tester at the piano, the hymn "Surely Goodness And Mercy" opened the morning session at Laurel Springs Church.

33. Don Foster, pastor of Mount Vernon Church which joined the Association on Tuesday, read Matthew 28:19-20, commented briefly and led in prayer.

34. Sumter West, pastor, extended a warm welcome to all present and those who should come later.

35. Wiley Martin, representative of Three Forks Association on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, spoke of his particular work with the General Board as a member of the Evangelism Committee. He related some of his experiences witnessing as a layman and urged laymen to witness where they are.

36. George Reed, of the Christian Life Division of the Baptist State Convention, read Luke 16:19-26 and spoke on Christian Life Styles. He made a contrast between the very poor and the more affluent as regards food, what it takes to be happy, and our attitude toward money. He drew three conclusions: (1) Simplification — reduce our consumption of world goods; (2) Voluntary — be more generous; (3) Purposeful — simplify our way of living, increase our giving, and free ourselves from being dependent on things.

37. Mrs. Nora Greene read the History of Laurel Springs Church.

38. Wade E. Brown introduced Phil Ginn, lawyer for the Baptist Foundation from Raleigh. Mr. Ginn would be available for consultations at the noon hour. He spoke briefly on what the Foundation is all about and how that a little invested now will bring rich returns down through the years.

39. Dr. W. H. Plemmons read his report on Christian Education and stated that Christian Education is not exclusively in Baptist schools for there are more Baptists in state schools than Baptist schools. And there they get much Christian education through the ministry of Baptist Student Unions.

40. Herbert McCoy urged more giving to Foreign Missions because of the example of those who are faithful in their giving.

41. C. O. Vance told of being personally involved in Home Mission work and seeing it in action. He read these statements from his report on Home Missions. "How much time do we have to reach our land and

our world for Christ? Probably not as much as we think. Whatever we Southern Baptists do, we had better do it quickly. We have a choice. Our journey begins this moment. Our past, we can learn from and appreciate, but cannot change; our future, we can anticipate and plan for, but cannot guarantee. We can shape only NOW!"

42. James Lambert, Area Missionary, spoke on Area and North Carolina Missions. He asked the question "How big is your world?" He answered by saying it is as big as our information, as big as our appreciation of our information, as big as our sympathy, as wide as our compassion and as deep as our heart.

43. Twenty-three churches answered the roll call.

44. After the hymn "Send the Light," Gary Byrd, Sunday School Director, in commenting on his report, mentioned especially the Basic Sunday School Workshops to be held in the Association September 1, 3, 8, and 10, 1981 and urged attendance.

45. Mr. Pym announced that because of conflicts, "M" Night for Church Training would not be August 30th as planned but the date would be announced later.

46. Mrs. Ruby Reese WMU Director, called attention to her report in the Book of Reports and offered the help of the Associational WMU officers to any church who would use them. Pastors were invited to an area meeting in Asheville, August 29th, together with the associational officers.

47. Jerry Adams, Brotherhood Director, spoke of exciting programs planned for Baptist Men in the future and what it involved. He mentioned the group of men the Brushy Fork Church sent to West Virginia and the work they did there this summer.

48. Stan Cabell, R. A. Director, told of the new organizations in the Association and gave some future dates. He rejoiced in the week-long camp at Camp Joy this summer when 6 boys accepted Christ as Saviour.

49. Herbert McCoy, Director of Evangelism, told of the preparation being made for the Moody Adams Crusade and stressed attendance at the Lay Evangelism School Clinic September 26, 1981 at Camp Joy. The spiritual objective for the schools is the pastor motivating people for evangelism.

50. Dr. Robert Mann spoke to the Annuity Report and urged all churches to prepare now so that their pastor would be taken care of when he retired.

51. Dr. Robert Mann made a motion all written and oral reports be accepted as given, it was seconded and so ordered.

52. Dr. Paul Caudill asked that an official note of appreciation be sent Odes and Nora Wilson from the Association. Because of the serious illness of both they were unable to be present.

53. J. C. Jones, Jr. asked that specific prayer be made concerning the relocation of the Baptist Building, at present located in Raleigh.

54. Mr. Baughn announced that in the July Executive Committee Meeting, Howard Hodges was called to be caretaker of Camp Joy and he accepted and would be moving there soon.

55. Bill Warren made the report for the Place and Preacher Committee and moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted.

56. Paul Brunner read the report of the Resolutions Committee and

moved its adoption. It was seconded. John Cook made a motion to add special resolutions for the untiring efforts and leadership of Dean Baughn for the past three years and asked the congregation to stand in appreciation. It was so ordered.

57. Following the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus," Ernest Richards, pastor of Brushy Fork Church, read Acts 26:16-21 and led in prayer. Gary Byrd, pastor of Oak Grove Church, brought the morning message. He asked the questions — If we are not going to be evangelistic, why did God give us the Holy Spirit? God has *commanded* us to serve Him in our faith, He has *commissioned* us to give unto all people the Word of God that God might grant unto all the way of life, and said if we are *committed* unto Him that we have His promise of His presence and power.

58. The congregation stood reverently while Mrs. Blanche Perry read the names of those who have passed away in the last year and remained standing for the Memorial Prayer and singing of "In The Sweet By And By."

59. Since Dr. Miles, moderator for the coming year, could not be present, Mr. Baughn asked J. C. Jones, new vice moderator, to accept the gavel, the symbol of leadership, for the Association. Using the gavel once more, Mr. Baughn used the gavel to signify the dismission of the One Hundred Forty-First Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

60. J. C. Jones pronounced the benediction and asked the blessing on the noon meal which followed.

Rev. Dean Baughn, moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, clerk

Registration for the first day at Mount Calvary was 189, from 31 churches. Pastors were present from 22 churches. The second day at Laurel Springs there were 155 registered from 29 churches and pastors from 20 churches. Three churches were not represented at any session. There were 19 visitors registered.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Dean Baughn

According to the Constitution, the Missions' Committee is charged with the responsibility to "coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program." This means some full agendas and long meeting hours in the course of a year. But, being at the hub of all mission activities, this Committee has the thrill of seeing not only the birthing of ideas but also the full-grown flowering of these ideas.

This year the Committee was composed of Herbert McCoy, Ray Greene, John Vines, Bud Woodard, Paul Brunner, Ernie Richards, Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Jerry Adams, Mrs. Ruby Reese, Bob Bouldin, Gary Byrd, Dennis Greene and James Kisselburg. The Director of Missions and the Moderator are ex-officio members. During the course of the year, James Kisselburg (Vice Moderator) and Bob Bouldin (Church Training Director) moved from the Association.

The Committee had nine regular meetings at Brushy Fork, Bethel, Perkinsville, Oak Grove, Middle Fork, Meat Camp, Greenway, and the Associational Office. One special meeting was held with the Finance Committee and Camp Joy Committee.

During the course of the year, many matters were considered by the Committee. The Committee dealt with the insulation and installation of baseboard heat at the Associational Office. The upstairs was also inclosed. Generous donations of materials and labor from Green Construction Company and Mountaineer Electric made this possible.

The matter of purchasing an adjoining lot for Associational property was worked on cooperatively with the Trustees and Property Committee. This came to reality as Mr. Clyde Greene sold the lot for $10,000 and agreed to finance it for two years at 6% interest. A downpayment of $2,900 was made and the balance of $7,100 is to be made in two payments. A letter was sent to all the churches asking for support of this project of land purchase which is to eventually result in a new Associational Office/ Missionary Residence being built on the property.

The Committee spent much time in matters relating to Camp Joy. A water problem survey was asked for and done by Edgar Greene and Noah Mullins. Paul Brown's Contruction Company provided equipment and labor to help correct these problems.

The Committee recommended working with the Baptist State Convention on an R. A. Camp, G. A. Camp, and a Music Camp with these camps being coordinated locally by the R. A. Director, WMU Director, and the Director of Missions. The Area Missionary was very involved in bringing these camps to reality. The Committee worked with the Camp Joy Committee in drawing up Job Descriptions for the Caretaker for the Camp. This was in conjunction with the purchase and placing of a trailer at the Camp for such a Caretaker. The Committee also worked with the Personnel Committee in recommending Howard Hodges be called to this position.

The Committee approved the employment of Cynthia Cabell as the new part-time Secretary for the Association.

The Committee rejoiced in the week of mapping work done by our

Director of Missions in West Virginia to assist our sister convention there.

The Committee helped to secure seven persons to attend Key Leadership Training at Ridgecrest in May.

The Committee discussed the projected World Missions Conference for May 1983.

The Committee rejoiced in the selection of WMU Director Mrs. Ruby Reese for the Star Team — a select group of North Carolina women to help start new WMU work in North Carolina.

The Committee spent time discussing the County-wide Crusade and the upcoming Here's Hope Evangelistic Thrust.

The Committee approved the Director of Missions Attending Master-Life and Missions in Contex in lieu of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Committee tried to constantly be sensitive to the needs of the churches and to be open to ways the Director of Missions and the various organizations could better and more effectively serve the churches and the area.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
Mrs. James Stines

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Piedmont North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the Homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The Thomasville Family Services Center offers to residents in the 28 surrounding counties any and all services of our statewide ministry. Many of these services are actually located within these counties: group care at Mills Home, a specialized group home at Wall Home, Wallburg, emergency care at High Point and Burlington, the Child Development Center and Family Resource Center in Thomasville, plus counseling and referral services.

During the past year an amphitheater has been completed on the Mills Home campus under the sponsorship of the Alumni Association. The therapeutic camping program of the Institution has been consolidated to make use of the Cameron Home near Vass.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the state. Six Family Services Centers have been opened with three other in planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven Emergency Care Homes. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the state who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

Larry Sawyer and members of the staff of the Homes in Piedmont North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say, "We are laborers together with God." (I Corinthians 3:9). Thank Him for this relationship.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE
Paul Brunner

The time has long passed when Baptists were characterized as a "poorly educated people." Through the printed page, Baptists have become a people aware of world events and Biblical truths. A look at the order blank from the Sunday School Board gives a testimony that Baptists are interested in Christian education, from the smallest child to the senior adult.

Some of the publications have become a part of the Baptist's daily life. *Home Life, Open Window,* and the *Biblical Recorder* seem to be a part of every Baptist home.

A word about the *Biblical Recorder* — its work has gone a long way through the years in keeping the Baptist lines of communication open. As M. A. Huggins used to say "What you're not up on, you're down on." The *Recorder* certainly keeps us up on what is happening among North Carolina Baptists, and the actions of Southern Baptists wherever their work is being carried on throughout the world.

There are spiritual adventures in every corner of our Baptist Book Stores. All we have to do is use them. Baptists have come a long way, and our literature can lead us in our onward mission journey into the future.

HOME MISSIONS
C. O. Vance

"How much time do we have to reach our land and our world for Christ?" Probably not as much as we think. Whatever we Southern Baptists do to reach our land, we had better do it quickly. It is to this opportunity of immediacy that we at the Home Mission Board dedicate our programs, our resources, and ourselves. (HMB release "Highlights 1980").

The statistics and facts of this report are as of December 31, 1980. This year's Home Mission Board budget, at $36.6 million, the largest in our history, reflects the record amount given for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering; more than $16.5 million, a million above our goal. This increase, with a 9 percent increase of the Cooperative Program allotment over last year, will prove a striking increase in all our missionary endeavors this year.

We mention a few of the many accomplishments through the HMB programs last year:

1. The downward slide of SBC-wide baptisms was halted two years ago. Over 429,000 baptisms last year is proof that Southern Baptists are again witnessing to their faith. Much credit in this growth in baptisms can be given to the HMB Evangelism Department as they led in the program of personal, church, association, and mass evangelism training and efforts.

2. The Church Extension Department reported 1,100 church-type missions and 450 new churches were constituted last year.

3. The Chaplaincy Ministry endorsed 326 chaplain candidates, bringing the total of full-time and active chaplains to 889 and part time and volunteer to 577.

4. Last year the Missionary Personnel Department screened 640 applicants for mission service. Of this number, 563 were appointed or approved, making a total 2,970 persons in missionary service.

5. Last year was a year of "Volunteerism." By the end of the year, approximately 350 Missions Service Corps volunteers were serving in 43 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Samoa. Through the Special Mission Ministries, more than 30,000 served as mission volunteers through youth missions groups, Sojourners, student missions, and Christian Service Corps.

These are only a few of the many ministries of our Home Mission Board. Today, in the United States the fields are white—and black and brown and yellow—awaiting harvest. We have the means, the message, the mandate to reach our land for Christ.

Dr. William Tanner, Executive Director-Treasurer of the HMB invites you to "come with me and see our land."

—200 ethnic groups in the U. S. not feeling quite at home; 135 million minority persons wanting their chance to achieve full benefits of American life; 15 million persons with impaired hearing; 1 ¾ million with visual impairments; 11 million persons ensnared by drugs; 22 million Americans physically hungry every day; 2 million older people suffering acute loneliness; 530 counties without a Southern Baptist witness; and 61 million adults still unchurched.—

Dr. Tanner continues, "The 1980's can be a fearful cascade or a decade that offers cause for celebration. We have the choice. Our journey begins this moment. Our past, we can learn from and appreciate, but cannot change; our future, we can anticipate and plan for, but cannot guarantee. We can shape only NOW!"

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located in Richmond, Virginia.

Southern Baptists are represented overseas by more than 3,000 missionaries assigned to serve in 94 countries and territories. The number of fields Southern Baptists serve remain at 94, although countries on the list have changed. To facilitate the work of these missionaries, the Foreign Mission Board has divided the work into eight administrative areas: West Africa, Eastern and Southern Africa, East Asia, South and Southeast Asia, Middle America and the Caribbean, Eastern South America, Western South America, and Europe and the Middle East.

In addition to the missionaries, about an equal number of persons participated in volunteer involvement projects overseas during the year.

The Foreign Mission Board's programs of work around the world are described in functional terms: evangelism and church development, schools and student work, publication work, hospitals and medical care, and benevolent ministries.

The programs and ministries are funded mainly through Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Cooperative Program makes it possible for every individual church member to participate in each ministry supported by Southern Baptists. The Lottie Moon Christmas

Offering provides almost half of the contributions for foreign missions work. The 1980 per capita gifts in current dollars have increased, but not in purchasing power.

Let us be bold in our giving of tithes and offerings. The special offerings for Foreign, Home and N. C. Missions should be over and above the tithe. Let us make our own individual, worthy goals for these special offerings and have a plan of weekly, monthly, or other of saving for these. It has been done by individuals, and great spiritual blessings are felt in so doing.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

Mrs. Polly Jones

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one Home in 1951 to a total of six Homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used N. C. Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six Homes, Nursing Care Unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels — the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with N. C. Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT
Earl Pym

The Church Training work for the year was started with the 1980 "M" Night and Literature Fair. One hundred seventy-four persons attended the meeting at the Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Workers from fourteen churches and the Mount Vernon Church of the Stony Fork Association attended the two-night Leadership Workshop at the Oak Grove Church. This workshop was held on September 15-16 and was led by five State Training Leaders.

On February 24, 1981, Jim Simpson, associate in the Church Training Department, led an Interpretation Clinic. This clinic was held at the Willowdale Church. The next meeting of the new year was the Associational Youth Night held on March 14 at Three Forks Church. Then on March 17 the clinic for teachers of the Doctrine of the Church studies was held at the Perkinsville Church. Then the churches held doctrine studies during April. A report of the studies reveals there was an increase in the number of churches having the studies this year.

As we rejoiced over a very active year for church training work, we were saddened to learn that our Association Church Training Director, Rev. J. R. Bouldin and his wife (our Preschool Leader), would be moving away in April.

The Association rejoiced as we saw a real interest in the Children's Bible Drills and the Youth Speakers Tournaments. When the Drills were held at the Willowdale Church on May 3, the persons who had been preparing for the Speakers Tournament felt they were not ready and did not participate. However, we had two participants in the Children's Drills. These children went on to the Area Drills in Asheville and were State winners. These winners were: Karen Goodman and Chris Edwards. Both of these children attend church training at the First Baptist Church of Boone.

Church Training work will be looking to begin for the 1981-82 year with a new Director and will be making plans to assist the churches of the Association in the work as it is suggested in the theme: "Equipping for Church Growth."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
Gary L. Byrd, Director

1980 marked the 200th anniversary of the Sunday School movement which was started by Robert D. Raikes in the small industrial town of Gloucester, England. Opposition followed the Sunday School movement in its early days, but it seemed destined to spread throughout Europe and to the American colonies. Two hundred years later, there are approximately 330,000 Sunday Schools with more than 50,000,000 members in the United States alone. Some educators maintain that the Sunday School provided the groundwork for public education. Many sociologists believe that the Sunday School had an immeasureable impact on the moral development of America.

Over the past few years, Southern Baptists have had some of the very greatest in Sunday School leadership, such as B. W. Spilman, Arthur Flake, J. N. Barnett, and A. V. Washburn, who have helped to make our Sunday Schools strong and evangelistic.

Today, we are seeing a new emphasis on getting back to the basics in our Sunday School work. I feel, personally, that the greatest tool for evangelism in the local church is a properly organized and functioning Sunday School. While the church has many tasks, the one great task of the church is to evangelize. Every local church ought to win that local community to the Lord Jesus Christ. First among the tasks of the Sunday School is to reach people for Bible study and to teach them the word of God, witnessing to them concerning the Lord Jesus, and seeking to lead them to a saving knowledge of Christ and to church membership.

As your Associational Sunday School Director, I was able to attend the Sunday School all-age training session at Caraway, October 3-4, 1980, and the Back to Sunday School Basics Institute in Hickory, January 15, 1981. These sessions have been most helpful as we prepare for our basic Sunday School workshops in our Association, September 1, 3, 8, and 10, 1981.

Vacation Bible School is also an important part of our Sunday School work. A team from our Association attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic in Lenoir, March 13, 1981. Our Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the Oak Grove Baptist Church on April 14. There was a good attendance and several good Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted throughout the Association this year.

Pray that I might do a better job as your Associational Sunday School Director in the coming year and that we together might get more serious about reaching people for the Lord Jesus Christ and teaching them the word of God in and through our Sunday Schools.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT
Edsel Cook

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes — making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record

a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year — many of these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling, at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

During the year, the hospital's charter revision has been brought to successful and satisfactory conclusion. In 1980 our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION
Wade E. Brown

During the past year, twenty-three new trust funds valued at $385,016 were established with the N. C. Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the additions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by $453,877.

- — Foreign Missions trust funds increased by approximately $26,000.
- — Home Missions trusts increased by $8,000.
- — Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. trusts increased by approximately $19,000.
- — Southeastern Seminary by $12,250.
- — Fruitland Bible Institute by $33,000.
- — N. C. Baptist Homes by $1,500.
- — Local church trust funds, including cemetery, scholarship, and mission funds by $5,000.
- — Cooperative Program by $7,000.
- — Statewide Student loan fund by $115,000.

The Directors of the Foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneficiaries of trust income. Over a two-year period investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. The income of yield increased steadily with the rate on December 30, 1980, averaging 10.3%. Market Value of all assets on December 30, 1980, were $4,586,215.10. The bond portion

of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the Foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to receive income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions or Baptist institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist Church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ — even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Private and confidential conferences are scheduled by Foundation staff members with individuals desiring to seek direction in estate planning and giving.

BAPTIST MEN
Jerry Adams, Director

Since 1907 Baptist Men have been involved in and supportive of the great worldwide mission efforts of Southern Baptist. The concepts and practices of organizing men for missions have evolved for nearly three quarters of a century.

They have been slowly developed with much sacrifice by many Southern Baptist Convention leaders. Just as leaving off worship, Bible study or training would eventually affect the kind of church we have, treating missions education as optional affects the missionary nature of a church.

The definition of Baptist Men attests to its missionary purpose. "Baptist Men is a fellowship which enables persons to be ministers in the world through an action-study approach that encourages their involvement in Missions-Evangelism."

*1. The Baptist Men's Covenant states clearly the personal spirit of the organization: "I commit myself to:

* GATHER with other men in the spirit of Christ for study, fellowship and mutual support in our common missions task;
* DAILY ENCOUNTER the Living God in personal prayer and Scripture study;
* DISCOVER my own gifts for personal witness/ministry;
* BE INVOLVED in some continuous expression of witness/ministry in the world;
* GIVE sacrificially, beginning with the tithe;
* BECOME a mature, informed disciple of Christ;
* CELEBRATE the risen, coming Lord in weekly worship.

Baptist Men, therefore, seeks to enable a church to be a missionary congregation." (*1 From the Baptist Men's Guide.)

As we hear of Baptist Men's work in the Association we find that the spirit of men involved in mission projects is beginning to express the true purpose of the organization.

We are especially glad to hear of the Brushy Fork Baptist men who went to West Virginia to help brick a mission church in that state. Our prayer is that more men will catch a vision of the need to help with the West Virginia — North Carolina project.

In the coming year it is our desire that the men in all the churches will unite to do a greater work for the Lord through the Baptist Men's organization.

To the churches that do not have their men organized in Mission work, we trust that each will prayerfully consider starting a Baptist Men's group.

EVANGELISM REPORT
Herbert H. McCoy, Director

There has never been a time when we needed vital evangelism as we do today. We as Baptists are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade; all Baptists are urged to particpate in this Crusade.

The theme will be "Here's Hope." Interpretation meetings have been held across the state to suggest plans and basic thrusts for the joint crusade effort (Dr. Cecil Ray and Richard Everett were in our Association for an Interpretation Meeting on March 31, 1981). It is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the areas are: Coastal — March 14-28; Piedmont — April 4-18; and Mountain — April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates.

Churches are urged to have Lay Evangelism Schools in preparation for the '82 Joint Crusade. I shall be leading our pastors in a clinic, September 26, 1981, at Camp Joy to help prepare them to have schools in their churches.

We should be excited about our Moody Adams Crusade, which is to be at the Watauga High School Gym, August 21-23, 1981. I am most grateful for Pastor Don Foster and many others who are helping to prepare us for this crusade. A number of us Pastors and our Director of Missions have been meeting each Monday since April 13, 1981, for prayer in behalf of the crusade. We also had a very good number present for the kick-off banquet, May 15, and better than $5,000 was pledged.

"Prayer and Awakening" was the theme of the 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference held February 2-3, 1981 in Asheville, N. C. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard many inspirational speakers. The 36th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro, February 8-9, 1982.

On August 28, 29 and 30, thousands of youth should be involved in our three Youth Evangelism Conferences. Heretofore, we have had only one Youth Evangelism Conference. The youth from our area shall be going to Asheville, August 30.

The Youth Evangelism Leadership Conference has rapidly become a major intensive equipping time for pastors and youth leaders. During the

1981 Conference, October 5-7, at Caraway, Jack Taylor will be the inspirational speaker.

As of July 31, 1981, we had received information from 33 of our churches in the Three Forks Association showing that 138 individuals had been baptized in the last twelve months.

Friends, here are some statistics that should help wake us up. They are as follows:

In 1830 there were about 15,000 N. C. Baptists.
By 1900 we had grown 130%.
By 1930 we had grown 72%.
By 1950 we had grown 30%.
By 1960 we had grown 12%.
By 1970 we had grown 8%.
By 1979 almost no growth.

May we hear again the word of God, ". . . if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand." Ezekiel 33: 8b.

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS
Jim Lambert, Area Missionary

State Missions can be seen in many different ways as one crosses North Carolina. Some of it is direct and personal, like mission ministries to the migrants, the blind, the deaf, the mentally retarded, and to the people who speak languages other than English. Some of it is in programs designed to help people know the Lord and grow in His service and ministry to others, like the Here's Hope Evangelistic Crusade, the effort to establish 150 new churches across North Carolina, and in helping churches develop church programs to reach people.

State Missions is helping churches secure lots for buildings, assisting them with pastoral aid for a time, and helping associations with programs and projects they would be unable to plan without such help.

State Missions takes on a variety of shapes and sizes as one looks at it from Manteo to Murphy! Resort Missions, migrant missions, language missions, chaplaincy programs are all a part of this outreach. Seminary Extension, adult education for pastors and lay people, is an equipping ministry of State Missions. Fruitland, long an important part of our State Missions ministry, provides training for those called to church related vocations who have not had the opportunity for college and seminary training.

D. T. Niles said that missions is "helping people who have said 'yes' do the yes, and helping people who have said 'no' learn how to say 'yes.' State Missions is in this business in many different ways, helping those who are already Christians to do a better job, and seeking to win those who have not, as yet, come to know Christ as Lord and Savior.

The North Carolina Missions Offering goal for 1981 is $2,750,000. This Offering includes the Children's Homes, the Homes for the Aging, Christian Education scholarships, the Heck-Jones WMU, Baptist Men, and 27% or $742,500 for State Missions. Let's "open the door and *reach* the people!"

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
W. H. Plemmons

Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. A Christian college or university is an institution of higher education maintained or assisted and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian higher education, from art to zoology.

Our Baptist colleges and universities have one essential message. That message is that creation has purpose; life has meaning and direction; and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance. The tasks of Christian colleges and universities are large and complex. They include searching for answers to perplexing problems and guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society. They include also interpreting this searching and this guiding in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the tasks of Christian colleges and universities.

We North Carolina Baptists have reason to be grateful for and proud of our seven colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. These are seven Baptist educational missions in our state. They are valuable parts of our total program of Bold Missions. And they are seven of a total of 53 such institutions assisted and nurtured by the state conventions within our Southern Baptist Convention.

The 1981-82 school year is filled with financial uncertainties across the nation. North Carolina Baptist colleges, where a total of 19,751 students were enrolled last year, are grateful for the generous and growing support through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition to dollars, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges and universities.

The Council on Christian Higher Education of our Baptist State Convention serves as the coordinating agency of our North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities and our State Convention.

To increase interest in, and deepen understanding and appreciation of our colleges and universities our Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book for study in the churches and by their members. The title of the book is ON MISSION: THE CHURCH/COLLEGE ALLIANCE. By means of a complimentary copy to pastors, to be mailed on September 1, 1981, our colleges and universities hope to create interest among and within the churches for studying the book. The chapter titles are appealing: 1. What are the purposes of a Christian College or University? 2. Who are the people who make up the college community? 3. How does the college community decide on policies and programs that will genuinely reflect the purpose of a Christian institution? 4. What are some of the distinctive problems that Baptist colleges encounter as they attempt to fulfill their educational mission in a Christian context? 5. How do Baptist colleges seek to encourage students in the continuing development

of the religious dimension of life? 6. How do Baptist colleges decide whch students should be admitted? How can Baptist young people of limited means afford the cost of attending a Baptist college? 7. Why should the Baptist people of North Carolina support institutions of higher learning? Copies of the book will be sent free of charge, to those who want it and ask for it. A study guide is also available. Your pastor will have the address.

Our seven colleges and universities thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college-related churches.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT
Stan Cabell, Director

Again this year, it is good to report that Royal Ambassador work has been active. Good participation was seen in all activities. Work began with a planning meeting of all churches of the Association having R. A. Chapters (11 churches). The meeting was held in January at Greenway Baptist. Several goals were established as follows:

1. To encourage our churches to organize RA Chapters.
   . . . Proffit's Grove and Bethel Churches organized Crusader Chapters. Also, a Pioneer Chapter was started at Three Forks Church.
2. To encourage our local chapters to participate in State RA events.
   . . . The Three Forks Association was represented at the following state-planned events this year.
   (A) Crusader Overnight Camp held October 10-11 at Camp Caraway in Asheboro, N. C.
   (B) Crusader Congress held November 15 in Hickory, N. C.
   (C) Pioneer Congress held March 27-29 at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in Ridgecrest, N. C.
   (D) State-wide RA Track Meet held May 15 at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N. C. (Our Associational Team won four first places and one second place).
3. To hold an Associational Track Meet.
   . . . One was organized under the able leadership of Mr. Bud Russell, Mr. Gene Swift, and Mr. Danny Eggers. There were nine churches represented with some 85 boys participating: Chapters from Greenway won first, second, and third-place trophies — Congratulations!
4. To have a week-long RA Camp at Camp Joy.
   . . . It was on June 29-July 3 with 21 boys from our Association attending. With the assistance of the State Brotherhood Department, the camp was manned by a traveling RA staff of six young men, as well as, Missionary John Poe from Brazil. Rev. Jim Russell of Perkinsville served as Camp Pastor. Fruits of the week saw six professions of faith.

Thanks is extended to our Director of Missions, Counselors, and boys who have worked this past Associational year to make it successful and worthwhile.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
Earl M. Pym

It is my honest opinion that the 1980-81 Association year was one of the best years of my experience as your Director of Missions. More organizational programs have been started and completed than any year so far. The attendance for these meetings, for the most part, have been higher than usual. Committees have been called upon to serve more often than usual to accomplish the work of the Association.

One of the highlights of the year was the beginning of the purchase of the lot from Clyde Greene. This purchase was recommended by the Special Study Committee and approved by the Association at last year's annual meeting. A number of special contributions from the churches have already come in to be applied on the next payment on the debt.

Great progress in the programs and the use of Camp Joy during the past year will be noted. A number of improvements have been made to the buildings and grounds. Among these things are the plans to purchase a mobile home to be used as a home for a caretaker. This will be as soon as the proper grading has been done. The caretaker will provide security for the camp, plus provide maintenance and mowing as needed. These responsibilities will be covered in the Missions Committee Report.

This has been an unusual year financially. Inspite of the continuing rise in the cost of living, the churches have continued to give at a higher level than usual. Though we fell short of the proposed budget, the record of giving shows that more was given to support Associational Missions than was given any previous year of our history.

While we rejoice over the many wonderful things that were accomplished during the past year, we were brought face to face with some very sharp criticism from an element of the Association. It would be more enjoyable if we could ignore the whole matter, as some have suggested. However, I feel we must continue to look into these matters, to be sure that we do our best to understand the source of the criticism, and then to make every effort to correct the problems that brought about the criticism.

The criticisms were varied in nature, but if I understand the matter, they were centered in three areas of the work. (1) The Director of Missions, (2) the Association, and (3) the program of the Association. While I do not wish to try to go into details about each of the criticisms, I feel I should at least list them.

1. The Director of Missions: he was not living up to his responsibilities according to his call. He was not doing the work of the office efficiently. He was not helping the churches. The Director of Missions was a tool of the Baptist State Convention. And that the salary and other financial benefits were too high.
2. The Association was not living up to its responsibility in caring for the needs of the smaller churches and the pastors of those churches.
3. The programs of the Association are geared to the larger churches, and committee assignments went to persons in the larger churches. That the smaller churches were not a part of the planning processes of the Association, and the associational programs were

dictated by the State Convention since the Association was accepting the financial assistance from the State Convention.

Space will not allow a full discussion of the plans to look into the criticisms nor the plans to work through the problems. But a brief outline of what is being done is needed to help you to understand that these matters will not be ignored.

1. To help clear up the problem concerning the Director of Missions, the Missions Committee will, as soon as possible, write a job description to help all of us understand what the Director of Missions is expected to do in carrying out his responsibilities. The Finance Committee will be asked to look into the salary problems in keeping with the wishes of the Association.
2. The Missions Committee and the Associational Officers will seek ways and means to help every church and pastor in the Association.
3. The organizational leaders will continue as they have in the past to program the work to help every church — from the smallest to the largest. They will seek to find ways to know what each church wants in the way of programs. The committees will continue to enlist persons from all the churches to serve on committees. As persons from the smaller churches accept places on the committees, the process of planning the programs, the helps needed by all of the churches and financial support needed by the Association, will be done by all the people — not just a few from the larger churches.

If we will try to remember the relationship between the Association and the State Convention, we would see that the criticism concerning the State Convention dictating what is done by the Association is completely unfounded. Because the State Convention and the Staff workers are the servants of North Carolina Baptists, they cannot dictate what we do. The State Convention Staff are people trained to lead North Carolina Baptists to do a better job of winning the lost and teaching and training our people to serve the Lord in a more effective way — but they cannot dictate what we do.

Now, one final thought. The Three Forks Baptist Association belongs to the forty-two churches with more than 8,500 members. It does not belong to the Associational Officers nor the Director of Missions. We are your servants, elected to serve the Association. We cannot dictate what you do — we are to work with you — to do what you want done.

If things are not done the way the majority of Baptist people want it, you have the right to criticize — you have a right to be heard. You will be heard. You do not have to use anyone to speak for you. You are invited to come to the Associational Officers, the Missions Committee, or the Director of Missions at any time with any problem or criticism. Then we can all work at the problem together.

CAMP JOY

Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Director

We are happy to report a continued interest in Camp Joy in that so many churches are taking the opportunity to use the camp. Throughout the 1980-81 (July 1 thru June 30) Associational year, various activities have taken place. Some are as follows: There were six family reunions held (the Combs, Dancey, Wilson, Eggers, Hagaman, and Tester families). The following churches from our Association used the camp for such activities as deacon retreates, special RA meetings, church picnics, and general church overnight retreats: First Baptist Church (twice), Willow Valley, Pleasant Grove (twice), Brushy Fork, Greenway (twice), Proffit's Grove, Rich Mountain, and Oak Grove.

Associational planned activities at the camp involving many churches included: Several business/planning meetings of the Camp Joy Committee, one Missions Committee meeting, an Officers Study Meeting last July, a WMU Prayer Retreat with Miss Martha Franks last July, and a Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat on June 24 of this year, a Baptist Men's Supper/ Meeting in September and last, but certainly not least, the GA Camp for girls held June 15-19, and RA Camp for boys held June 29 thru July 3. All of these were good meetings, but certainly more needs to be said about the GA and RA Camps.

Both camps were made possible through the combined efforts of the GA and RA Departments of the Baptist State Convention, Jim Lambert (Area Missionary), and the Associational WMU and RA leaders. There were 41 girls enrolled at the GA Camp and 20 boys for the RA Camp. A special thanks should be given to Mrs. Ruby Reese, WMU Director, Mrs. Betty Shoun, GA Director and "chief cook," and to Mrs. Jordan and the young people who helped from Bethel Church, and to the other ladies who came from other churches to help serve and wash dishes, along with Rev. Pym, who transported the food to and from the Camps. The missionaries, counselors, and pastors who participated were great, and the boys and girls seemed to have a wonderful time.

Other groups who used the camp this past year (many offering a ministry to our area themselves) were: The Resort Area Ministry Team (RAM) for their spring planning/practice session for the campgrounds, the ministry they perform each summer. Campus Crusade for Christ had a campfire service, and the BSU had a retreat.

Churches from other areas included: Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., Reepsville Baptist, Lincolnton, N. C., Boone Fork Baptist, Blowing Rock, N. C., and Western Avenue Baptist, Statesville, N. C. Many other activities are scheduled for 1981 and even 1982.

One very important and enjoyable event that seems to have become an annual happening is the Camp Joy "Pig Pickin'." This past year around 350 people were served a delicious meal. A total of $1,800 was received through the sale of the meals, purchase of extra ham, and several generous donations. We are particularly grateful to some laymen from Greenway Church for their contribution of meat last year and previous years, also. Many gave extra money, gave their time to come and to cook and to work, and we are grateful. We are thankful to all the churches who donated food

and money, and to "Granny Wilson" for making the potato salad and cole slaw through the cooperation of the Daniel Boone Inn, and for the discount we received from the Inn for the purchase of these two items. Without many people working together each year, we could not have such a successful project. Thanks to everyone involved and to all of you who came and ate, too! See you again September 5, 1981!

We would like to say a special thanks to Mr. Paul Brown for doing some repair work on the camp grounds and road where we have been having such a bad water problem when heavy rains come. This is helping very much.

Mrs. E. T. Glenn's promise we had last summer of a donation of a rock water fountain became a reality in the fall and has been a great asset to the camp. The kids love it! Mrs. Glenn just cannot seem to give enough so this summer she donated an ice maker to the camp. This has indeed been a great help to groups both in convenience and in finance. Mrs. Glenn also continues each year to keep the Prayer Garden beautiful by keeping it clean and neat with new pine needles and planting new ferns and plants. Mrs. Glenn, we love you for your Christian giving and love for the Camp!

The Camp Joy Committee, in conjunction with the Missions Committee and the Executive Committee, has been working this past year toward the purchase of a trailer to be placed at the camp for the home of a Caretaker. This individual will be providing security, maintenance, and upkeep; and, hopefully, a type of ministry to the camp. We hope to have everything finalized soon and a Caretaker hired. We have seen this as a great need for some time and hope you will remember this in your prayers that God will send us the right person for the camp.

Future plans also include another bunk house with bath facilities and classrooms, and an outdoor amphitheater type worship area on top of the mountain above the ball field.

It is through your prayer support, financial giving, and work of labor that we are making some dreams come true. We will yet accomplish much to make Camp Joy what it should be in order to reach the lost and to better train us as Christians to be better church members and better witnesses in our everyday lives. May God bless each of you who are working together toward this endeavor.

JOB AGREEMENT
CAMP JOY CARETAKER
Camp Joy Committee and Missions Committee

1. The intent of the Three Forks Baptist Association is to set up, in a livable condition, a mobile home on the property of Camp Joy, such mobile home to be owned by the Association.

2. The Caretaker resident of the mobile home will be allowed sufficient yard and garden space, to be approved by the Camp Joy Committee.

3. The Caretaker will be permitted, if he desires, to make additions to the mobile home (such as porch, extra rooms, etc.) with the Camp Joy Committee giving approval for such additions. These additions would be the responsibility, financially and otherwise, of the Caretaker.

If the Caretaker fulfills the stated number of years of the job agreement, or if the Association deems it necessary to withdraw the position of Caretaker, the Association would reimburse the Caretaker for improvements made to the mobile home on the basis of initial cost of materials and labor, unless mutually agreed upon otherwise, by the Association and the Caretaker.

4. The Caretaker would be responsible for insurance on the contents of the dwelling.

5. For the Fiscal Year, 1981-82, the Caretaker would receive the following compensation:

(A) A maximum of $2,000 for utilities for the mobile home.
(B) A maximum of $1,200 in hourly wages for minor repairs at the camp, mowing of grass, and periodical cleaning of buildings during the camp season.
(C) Social Security on hourly wages — $300.
(D) An annuity payment of the SBC Annuity Program of $440.

JOB DESCRIPTION
CAMP JOY CARETAKER
Camp Joy Committee and Missions Committee

It is the intent of the Three Forks Baptist Association to set up, in a livable condition, a mobile home on the property of Camp Joy, owned by the Three Forks Baptist Association, and to place a Caretaker in this home.

1. The following will serve as an official job description for the Camp Caretaker:

(A) *Security* — The Caretaker will be responsible for providing security for Camp Joy, as much as is feasible, with normal living habits. He will be responsible for inspecting the camp on a daily basis, except in the event he may be on vacation or out of town for some reason. The Caretaker will be responsible for telling the Association Director and/or Camp Director if he will be gone out of town for any length of time. It is believed that the fact that he will be an established resident will provide a great deal of security in itself. In other words, he will *not* be a 365-day a year *night watchman*, as this would certainly have to be a salaried person to do that.
(B) *Camp Maintenance (Upkeep)* — The Caretaker will be responsible for doing the following jobs on an hourly basis.
    1. Mowing grass — Around buildings & ball field.
    2. Spring cleaning and Fall cleaning.
    3. General cleaning in between campers as needed (check garbage & light bulbs.)

4. Caretaker will be given the authority to purchase cleaning supplies and equipment — brooms, etc. — as needed according to allowable cost in budget, and will work with Camp Committee and Treasurer concerning any purchasing.

(C) *Camp Counselor (Advisor)*

1. Assist in scheduling — (Camp calendar) — when necessary.
2. Be aware of Camp rules and policies as provided by the Association and keep necessary paper work on hand for carrying this out.
3. Make sure First-Aid Kit is stocked and available.

2. Wages and annuity/retirement will be decided annually.

3. The Caretaker will be expected to work with the Camp Committee and will be directly responsible to the Personnel Committee.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Mrs. Norman L. Reese, Director

WMU WATCHWORD 1980-81 — "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." (Psalm 37:5)
WMU HYMN OF THE YEAR — "Take My Life, and Let It Be."

As Woman's Missionary Union laid its plans for 1980-81, the challenge of its work for the second year was to lead WMU members to make life-changing commitments. Nothing less than life-changing commitments will get the job done of reaching their Bold Mission goal of giving every person in the world the opportunity to hear the gospel by the year 2000. Life-changing commitments for the support of missions means that more Baptists will be involved in telling more people in more places about Jesus who loves them.

The WMU watchword reminds us of the source from which the Christian woman can receive encouragement to make life changes. God will enable us not only to change, but also actually to want to change. We can trust Him for the courage to change our lives. It is He who has created the world and all its people, and it is He who calls us to work with Him.

We have tried to bring about Life-Changing Commitments in 1980-81 in our Association by the following activities:

On September 22 a total of 49 attended the Associational Leadership Conferences at Cove Creek Baptist Church. Eleven churches were represented.

"10,000 More by November 4" was an enlistment campaign for North Carolina WMU. Our goal was 72 new members (one for each organization). We added 10 Mission Friends, 8 GA's, 20 Acteens, 1 BYW, 26 Baptist Women, making a total of 65. The primary goal was reaching more persons with missionary education, mission involvement, and mission support in our Association.

Seventy-five attended the Baptist World Day of Prayer on November 3 at Mabel Baptist Church with an offering of $81 to support the work of Baptist Women around the world.

A total of 252 attended the churchwide Foreign Mission Studies in October and November at Brushy Fork, Rutherwood, and Perkinsville Baptist Churches.

On November 19 Middle Fork Baptist Women met to reorganize with a total of 14 ladies present.

A total of $200 was sent to the state WMU office in Raleigh for Christmas gifts for the Correctional Center for Women. This provided 20 matching bedspreads, towels and washclothes for the residences.

Many churches provided Christmas gifts for the residents of Watauga Nursing Care Center in Boone. "Because of your generosity, everyone here received gifts, especially those who would not have had much of a Christmas otherwise," writes the Activities Director of the Nursing Center.

WMU Focus Week, February 8-14, was a time to tell others about making a commitment to missions and that WMU provides an avenue through which persons can discover, develop, and use spiritual gifts and talents. Different organizations made tray favors for our rest homes, hospitals, nursing homes, and the correctional center during this week.

In February several of our people attended the Home Mission Study Series that was presented at Cove Creek and Three Forks Baptist Churches. Several of our churches had the books presented in their own churches. The theme: *Associational Missions.*

Three churches were represented at the State WMU Convention in Charlotte on March 20 and 21.

The 68th Annual WMU Meeting was held May 5, 1981, at the Three Forks Baptist Church. Theme: *The Rainbow: God's Promises.* All organizations were represented in the program. Special music by the Acteens, God's Promises with Mission Friends, WMU Yesterday and Today, Girls-in-Action and fifteen different churches particpated in the devotional on *Promises From God.* Mr. Rick McGalliard, a member of Perkinsville Baptist Church was presented the scholarship. He plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, where he plans to major in Christian Counseling. A total of 115 representing eighteen churches were present.

June 15-19 was a week to be remembered by 41 girls (grades 4, 5, & 6) who attended GA Camp at Camp Joy. Miss Pat Ritchie, State Girls-in-Action Director, with her traveling camp team, provided well-planned camp activities for these girls representing ten churches from our Association.

We provided materials for our Director of Missions, Rev. Earl Pym, to make a survey map for Mountain State 200 Project in West Virginia.

On June 24 the first Baptist Women's Day was held at Camp Joy. Mrs. Ruby Michael, Director of Baptist Women, planned a very inspirational program for 21 ladies representing five churches.

On July 24 a total of 29 GA's and leaders enjoyed a day of mission study, Bible study, music, games, and mission activities at Camp Joy. This was our first day camp for GA's (grades 1, 2, & 3).

A concern for having on-going missions education in every church in our Association, and approximately 11,000 other churches in our Convention without WMU, has led to the National Enlargement Plan. This plan has four unique features: (1) verification of information about churches reporting no WMU; (2) cooperative effort of national and state WMU

offices; (3) national emphases on enlargement; (4) warm body approach — STARTEAM.

This task may seem overwhelming, but we must remember, "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:19). We must remember, too, that beginning and strengthening missions education and involvement in a church is God's work, and it is a privilege to be able to serve as a member of North Carolina's STARTEAM.

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Earl Greene

Nestled deep in the beautiful mountain valley of Banner Elk is the lovely brick church called Mount Calvary. Organized by Rev. J. W. Hall and Rev. D. C. Harmon in 1879, the Beech Mountain Baptist Church (as it was known at that time) after meeting for 2 years in a log house belonging to Joel Shoemaker, began with only 8 charter members — J. M. Johnson, J. W. Rowe, J. C. Chappell, Mahala Row, Martha Chappell, Vina Gwaltney, Mary Johnson, and Emmaline Darwen. Three structures built in 1885, 1904 and 1934 have served this body. The first wooden structure also served as a school. The present name "Mount Calvary" was adopted in 1886.

Out of this body have come 4 ordained ministers and 4 organized churches — Elk Valley, 1886, Messimore, 1903, White Rock, 1945, and Valley Haven, 1948.

Contributions of church sites, cemetery land, pastorium and roadway sites, communion table, pulpit chairs, velvet draperies, memorial windows, and a sound system have been received through the years as well as limitless labor and service. Numerous pastors have served this body.

Mount Calvary has seen many landmarks throughout its history. Some of these include: joined the Three Forks Baptist Association in 1880; first offering for Home Missions was in 1897; the first sexton was employed for $3.00 and the church was to supply the wood in 1897; 1899 marked the first Foreign Mission gift of 30¢; the first Sunday School was organized in 1903; 1904 was the year a Baptist School was established and the old church building served as its housing; the Women's Missionary Society was organized in 1931 with 32 members; Sunbeams and R.A.'s had their first meeting in 1932; B. Y. P. U. was organized in 1934; Brotherhood was organized in 1963; the first pastorium was built in 1940 and the second in 1972; joined the Cooperative Program in 1941; in 1967 the baptistry was built along with the Sunday School addition on the west side of the church; in 1975 the Biblical Recorder was purchased for every family; a broadcast ministry was begun in 1977; and in 1978 a mission worker was sent to Africa to help there.

The latest project was the construction of the two-story east side addition which houses a large multi-purpose room, office, storage, bathroom, kitchen, and educational facilities.

Mt. Calvary first hosted the Three Forks Baptist Association in 1911. "The delegates traveled by wagon, horseback, and on foot. The host church provided food and lodging for both man and beast. So many

attended that homes were unable to provide enough beds. Many of the men slept on hay in the barns." The Association has since met here in 1942, 1955, 1969 and 1981.

The membership is approximately 240 and the Rev. Dean Baughn serves as present pastor, having begun that ministry in 1974.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Earl Greene

In October 1873, Reverends R. P. Farthing, William Wilcox, and Nathan Phillips. along with D. G. Hendrix, Elizabeth Hendrix, Soloman Greene, Emily Watson, Irene Watson, Thursa Idol, Darby Triplett and Margaret Triplett from the Stony Fork Church and Joseph Brown, Susannah Brown, Sarah Brown, Cannie Bingham, Daniel Greene, Michael Cook and Cynthia Cook from the Three Forks Church constituted the Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Joseph Brown and G. D. Hendrix served the body as the first deacons and Michael Cook was the first clerk. Billy Moore was the superintendent and Rev. William Wilcox served as the first pastor. The first building was made of logs with split logs serving as benches. The original site was two miles west of the present site on property owned by the Salmon's family. This log structure served as a worship site for both Baptist and Methodist for approximately 15 years. The name was derived from a clump of laurel shrubs which grew near the spring at the rear of the church.

In a span of 20 years, the membership grew from 15 to 155 and a new building was constructed at the present site on land donated by Mr. Joe Brown. The Rev. S. T. Carroll was the first pastor in the new structure with an annual salary of $25.00. Under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Greene as pastor, the present building was completed in 1938. Other construction included Sunday School rooms, restrooms and baptistry in 1947, a pastorium in 1957, and additional educational, kitchen, and parking facilities.

On September 4, 1874, the Associational record states that "the church at Laurel Springs presented a letter by the hands of her delegates, soliciting a union with us, the Three Forks Baptist Association, which, after examination of their constitution, was received." The delegates were Joseph Brown, Soloman Greene, and D. G. Hendrix. The total contribution to the Association was $1.00. In an additional note, it was reported that the Missionary who was appointed to visit the churches and preach to them reports "that Laurel Springs contributed $3.40 to his support and that he found the churches in tolerably good order." On September 2, 1882, the Association reports that Laurel Springs had 1 Sunday School with 39 pupils for an average attendance of 18. The Sunday School expense was reported to be $2.00. In 1883, Laurel Springs contributed $1.50 to the minute fund of the Association. In 1892, it was reported that $1.95 was spent on building and repairs and paid the pastor $34.55.

Recently the church purchased 2 1/3 acres of land from D. L. Stanberry to be used for recreational purposes and parking. Other improvements include refencing and beautifying the cemetery near the church.

The Three Forks Association first met with Laurel Springs Baptist Church in 1886, as well as 1900, 1923, 1948, 1966, and in 1981.

The present pastor is Rev. Sumter West who has served since 1974 and the total membership is 356.

RESOLUTIONS
Paul Brunner

Be it resolved, that we the messengers who compose the 141st Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Express our thanks to our host churches, Mount Calvary and Laurel Springs, to their pastors, and all who have worked to provide for our meals and our comfort.

2. Express our appreciation to our moderator for the gracious spirit in which he directed the 141st Annual Meeting and for his past and continuing leadership in the Association.

3. Express our appreciation to our Director of Missions, the Rev. Earl Pym, for the leadership he has provided for our churches, and for his loving and honest spirit that has enabled him to fulfill his role as leader in assisting us all to accomplish the mission for Christ in our area and throughout the world.

4. Express our appreciation for the inspiring messages and the informative program which was made possible by the planning of our program committee.

5. Extend to Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, our appreciation for his loyal devotion and his assistance given to the Three Forks Association as led by the Holy Spirit.

6. Agree to work faithfully in urging our churches to participate prayerfully and enthusiastically in the Convention-wide Simulataneous Revivals of 1982 (April 25-May 9).

7. Express a cordial welcome to the Mount Vernon Baptist Church as it takes its place of fellowship in the Three Forks Baptist Association.

8. Express special resolutions for the untiring efforts and leadership of Dean Baughn, first as vice moderator and then moderator for the past three years.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT – 1980-81

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES:

CHURCHES	YEAR 80-81	CAMP JOY	ANNUALS	TOTAL
Beaver Dam				
Beech Valley			40.00	40.00
Bethany				
Bethel	180.00		48.00	228.00
Blowing Rock	700.20		6.40	706.60
Boone, First	7,459.98		16.00	7,475.98
Brushy Fork	1,392.92		48.00	1,440.92
Clark's Creek	180.00			180.00
Cool Springs				
Cove Creek	1,449.71		45.00	1,494.71
Elk Knob				
Forest Grove				
Gap Creek	120.00		32.00	152.00
Greenway	2,503.30	50.00	40.00	2,593.30
Howard's Creek	350.48	100.00	19.20	469.68
Laurel Springs	1,325.00	200.00	40.00	1,565.00
Mabel	358.00		32.00	390.00
Meat Camp	527.94		56.00	583.94
Middle Fork	480.00		32.00	512.00
Mount Calvary	1,000.00		19.20	1,019.20
Mount Lebanon				
Oak Grove	2,270.34		32.00	2,302.34
Perkinsville	2,965.36		19.20	2,984.56
Pleasant Grove	393.99	173.67	48.00	615.66
Poplar Grove	300.00	58.00	40.00	398.00
Proffits' Grove	154.00	75.00	40.00	269.00
Rich Mountain	180.75		16.00	196.75
Rutherwood	1,560.00		40.00	1,600.00
Shulls Mills			13.20	13.20
South Fork	330.00	100.00	32.00	462.00
Stony Fork	120.00		40.00	160.00
Tabernacle			22.50	22.50
Three Forks	840.00		48.00	888.00
Timbered Ridge			3.20	3.20
Union				
Vanderpool				
White Rock	100.00		30.00	130.00
Willowdale	475.00		24.00	499.00
Willow Valley	360.00		40.00	400.00
Zion Hill			9.60	9.60
Zionville	320.00		32.00	352.00
	28,370.15	786.99	1,003.50	30,160.64

ADJUSTED BUDGET FOR 1980-1981 .... DISBURSEMENTS

		1981	
A.	Program Expenses		
	101-Evangelism	150	37.50
	102-Sunday School	800	131.79
	103-Church Training	600	266.04
	104-WMU	300	299.44
	105-Brotherhood	150	15.68
	106-VBS	100	82.70
	107-Annual Meeting Exp.	100	75.00
	108-R.A.	150	144.94
	109-Honorariums	800	700.00
	110-Leadership Exp.	100	-0-
		3,250	1,753.09
B.	Camp Joy Expenses		
	201-Telephone	130	108.99
	202-Lights	410	406.88
	203-Recreational Equip.	65	60.34
	204-Cleaning/Mowing	260	259.52
	205-Plumbing	300	299.19
	206-Consumables	25	18.46
	207-Miscellaneous	104	100.87
		1,319	1,254.25
C.	Operational Expenses		
	301-Office Supplies	921	842.26
	302-Office Equipment		
	303-Insurance	308	250.00
	304-Utilities	1,700	1,657.87
	305-Building/Grounds	600	604.28
	306-Postage	700	697.79
		4,229	4,052.20
D.	Personnel Expenses		
	401-Dir. Salary	10,247	10,246.82
	402-Housing	4,000	3,999.84
	403-Travel	3,000	3,000.00
	404-Soc. Sec. Dir.	1,000	1,000.00
	405-Annuity	1,800	1,755.00
	406-Convention	700	157.66
	407-Sec't. Sal.	2,600	1,621.73
	408-Soc. Sec. Sec't.	300	238.84
		23,674	22,019.89
E.	Other		
	501-Miscellaneous	200	125.38
		200	125.38

PHASE I TOTAL	32,645	29,204.81
PHASE II Building Funds		
601-Office	2,000	
602-Camp Joy	2,000	
Grand Total	36,645	

Deposits for 1980-81		$39,262.73
Contributions from Associational Churches	$28,370.15	
North Carolina Baptist Convention	2,400.00	
Contributions from Camp Joy (churches)	786.99	
Camp Joy (use of)	852.00	
Camp Joy (T-shirts)	4.00	
Annuals	1,003.50	
	$33,416.64	
Non-Budgeted Items		
Pig Pickin'	1,736.03	
Land Purchase Receipts	500.00	
World Hunger Fund	350.26	
BSC (travel expense)	6.00	
Honorariums & Supplies (reimbursed)	253.00	
Land Purchase from Clyde R. Greene	2,900.00	
Miscellaneous Income	100.80	
	$5,846.09	
Combined Total		$39,262.73

Savings Acct. as of January, 1981	4,738.46
Transferred from Assoc. Savings to Camp Joy Savings — January, 1981	2,064.63
Balance in Savings Acct. to date	4,054.86
Balance in Camp Joy Savings to date	2,127.01
Checking Account Balance June 30, 1981	4,849.92

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee . . . . . Dennis Greene, Treasurer
Ed Brown
David Cottrell
Lloyd Presnell
James Hagaman
Sumter West

BUDGET AS AMENDED FOR 1981-1982

A. Program Expenses	
101-Evangelism	400
102-Sunday School	200
103-Church Training	200
104-WMU	500
105-Brotherhood	150
106-VBS	100
107-Annual Meeting Exp.	100
108-R.A.	150
109-Honorariums:	600
Clerk 400	
Moderator 200	
	2,400
B. Camp Joy Expenses	
201-Caretaker's Salary: Repairs, Mowing, Cleaning	1,200
202-Caretaker's Soc. Sec.	300
203-Caretaker's Annuity	440
204-Telephone	180
205-Lights	650
206-Caretaker's Utilities	2,000
207-Recreation Equip.	65
208-Repairs-Maintenance	150
209-Supplies	150
210-Insurance	950
	6,085
C. Operational Expenses	
301-Office Supplies	800
302-Office Equipment	600
303-Insurance	250
304-Utilities	1,500
305-Building/Grounds Repairs	500
306-Postage	750
307-Annual Minutes	1,100
	5,500
D. Personnel Expenses	
401-Director's Salary	10,247
402-Housing	4,000
403-Travel	3,000
404-Dir. Soc. Sec.	1,000
405-Annuity	1,800
406-Convention Expense	700
407-Secretary's Sal.	3,000
408-Sec. Soc. Sec.	200
409-Dir. Insurance	1,025
	24,972
E. Other	
501-Miscellaneous	200
502-Building or Land Fund	2,000
	2,200
GRAND TOTAL	$41,157

PROJECTED SOURCES OF INCOME FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET:

Annual Minutes	$ 1,100
Camp Joy (Designated gifts) .	1,000
Church Contributions	32,832
Pig Pickin'	1,800
Baptist State Convention . . .	2,400
Camp Joy (Rental Fees)	1,000
	$40,132

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1957	Cove Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
	Gap Creek			
1958	Poplar Grove	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump
	Stony Fork			
1959	Union	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton
	Rutherwood			J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. M. Blankenship
	Willowdale			Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South
	Middle Fork			W. T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks
	Howard's Creek			Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler
	Oak Grove			Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway	C. O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J. E. Crump
	Zionville			Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork	J. O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. C. Canipe
	Boone			W. E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L. A. Talbert
	Popular Grove			Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E. S. Morgan
	Cove Creek			Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill
	Beech Valley			Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy
	Mount Calvary			H. E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill
	Oak Grove			Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull
	Tabernacle			R. T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams	C. O. Vance
	Greenway		Miss Lois Blackburn	Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann
	Bethel			Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King
	Meat Camp			Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece
	Gap Creek			Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robt. Newton
	Brushy Fork			James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. C. Jones, Jr.
	Howard's Creek			Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn
	Cove Creek			J. R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell
	Mabel			James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg
	Clark's Creek			Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman
	Laurel Springs			Gary Byrd

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tables

Year ending June 30, 1981

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Earl Pym
Address: P. O. Box 1855 City: Boone State: N. C. Zip: 28607

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9 999); Medium City (10 000-49 999); Large City (50 000 or more); 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Beaver Dam	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 128, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1874	1		N	1	1	10	90	80	170				60,000	
Beech Valley	Frank Womack, Rt. 1, Box 254 D, Sugar Grove 28679	Avery	1941	1	Y		1	1	5	134	43	177			9,000	30,000	900
Bethany	No Report	Watauga	1893														
Bethel	Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1851	1	Y		4	9	8	90	63	153			15,000	65,000	
Blowing Rock, First	Paul E. Brunner, Box 1871, Blowing Rock 28605	Watauga	1903	3		N	6	23	4	164	42	206	15	4		600,000	17,086
Boone, First	Dr. Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Dr., Boone 28607	Watauga	1870	5	Y		11	26	20	794	500	1294	2	4		2,000,000	60,000
Brushy Fork	Ernest Richards, Rt. 2, Box 56, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1858	2	Y			20	12	268	70	338				200,000	
Clark's Creek	Billy G. Warren, Rt. 6, Box 98, Boone 28607	Watauga	1898	1	Y		8	5	3	98	15	113				30,000	
Cool Springs	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		N				53		53				27,000	
Cove Creek	None	Watauga	1799	1	Y		5		10	190	65	255		1	27,500	154,000	
Elk Knob	No Report	Watauga	1890														
Forest Grove	No Report	Watauga	1889														
Gap Creek	Pete Vannoy, Rt. 1, Box 117, Deep Gap 28618	Watauga	1887	1		N	5	12	3	109	83	192			50,000	150,000	
Greenway	J. C. Jones, Jr., 405 Greenway Road, Boone 28607	Watauga	1958	6	Y		10	11	24	366	33	399	4	4		500,000	185,123
Howard's Creek	None	Watauga	1882	1	Y		8	3	4	199	30	229				100,000	
Laurel Springs	Sumter West, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Watauga	1873	1	Y		4	1	5	172	186	358	2		60,000	400,000	
Mabel	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 128, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1948	1		N	3	6	12	65	44	109				55,000	
Meat Camp		Watauga	1851	1	Y		6	2	11	165	74	239		1	18,000	50,000	
Middle Fork	None	Watauga	1905	1	Y		3	1	4	123	47	171			35,000	150,000	2,305
Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn, Box 125, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1880	3	Y		10	7	8	178	69	247	1		75,000	350,000	48,000
Mount Lebanon	No Report	Watauga	1891														
Oak Grove	Gary L. Byrd, 201 Appalachian Dr., Boone 28607	Watauga	1916	4	Y		1	20	22	400	39	439				545,000	
Perkinsville	James D. Russell, Rt. 2, Box 7, Boone 28607	Watauga	1947	4	Y		14	14	7	317	8	325				478,000	20,006
Pleasant Grove	Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1891	1	Y		11	7	5	295	131	426			50,000	125,000	
Poplar Grove	Donald Critcher, Rt. 5, Box 363, Boone 28607	Watauga	1872	1			4	3	5	115	20	135				115,000	

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING June 30 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Director of Associational Missions

Address City State Zip

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9 999); Medium City (10,000-49 999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

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Proffit's Grove	Delmar James, Rt. 1, Box 256A, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1921	1	Y		7	2	2	187	48	235				100,000	48,000
Rich Mountain	James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1905	1		N	4			72	15	87				50,000	
Rutherwood	Stanley P. Cabell, Rt. 5, Box 322, Boone 28607	Watauga	1938	1	Y		7	3	9	228	67	295			32,000	300,000	
Shulls Mills	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		N		1	5	32	29	61				35,000	
South Fork	R. L. (Bud) Woodard, Box 27, Todd 28684	Watauga	1833	2	Y		2	4	4	148	31	179			30,000	80,000	
Stony Fork	Billy Warren, Rt. 6, Box 98, Boone 28607	Watauga	1841	1		N	2	2	7	73	109	182					
Tabernacle	Arlie Moretz, Rt. 6, Box 304, Boone 28607	Watauga	1941	1		N			1	35	40	75				35,000	
Three Forks	L. M. Powers, 2200 East King St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1790	1	Y		2	5	10	178	77	255			24,500	227,200	8,236
Timbered Ridge	Maurice Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1906	1		N	1			75	35	110					
Union	No Report	Watauga	1885														
Vanderpool	No Report	Watauga	1953														
White Rock	Orville Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 163, Trade, Tenn. 37691	Watauga	1945	1	Y				3	47	60	107				38,000	
Willowdale	Howard Hodges, Box 276, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1911	1	Y				4	149	52	201			35,000	100,000	
Willow Valley	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640	Watauga	1935	1	Y		13	7	1	125	51	175				100,000	
Zion Hill	Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Box 265, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1886	1		N	3	2	8	201	52	253				35,000	
Zionville	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684	Watauga	1836	2		N	4	5	8	192	155	347	2	1		60,000	
Mount Vernon	Don Foster, Box 2592, Boone 28607																
	(Joined Three Forks Baptist Association August 4,																
	1981, Coming from the Stony Fork Association)																
	TOTAL				22	13	155	203	244	6,127	2,463	8,590	26	15	461,000	7,344,200	389,656

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Gary Byrd
Address: P. O. Box 2480 City: Boone State: N. C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30 59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
Beaver Dam	Gerald Green, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		8	11	5	3	20	20	13					80	69			80	35		35
Beech Valley	Wilson Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 252, Elk Park 28622	2	13	7	12	11	22		20		6	2		95	55	2		95	53		53
Bethany	No Report																				
Bethel	Bill Sherwood, Rt. 1, Box 163, Sugar Grove 28679	3	4	12	7	7	3	17	22			2		76	45			76			
Blowing Rock, First	L. S. Ponder, Rt. 1, Box 782, Blowing Rock 28605	2	9	19	15	3	7	16	17			2		90	53	1	10	100	68		68
Boone, First	Dr. Jimmy Smith, 213 Morningside Dr., Boone		44	60	79	3	6	164	100		1	8		465				465	106		106
Brushy Fork	Oliver Adams, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	6	26	56	24	10	45	35	35					211	150			211	120		120
Clark's Creek	Lewis Welch, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604		9	8	20			33	28			6		98	65	2	22	120	44		44
Cool Springs	Orrin Sherrill, Brown Chapel Road, Boone 28607		5		4			24						33							
Cove Creek	Raymond Scholl, Rt. 1, Box 261, Sugar Grove 28679		23	21	21	7	5	58	41	8	9	4		197	87	1	18	215	80		80
Elk Knob	No Report																				
Forest Grove	No Report																				
Gap Creek	David Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Fleetwood 28626		11	6	12		34		15					78	49				57		57
Greenway	Grace McMillan, 608 Poplar Hill Ext., Boone 28607		31	34	43	25	20	81	30			5		269	125			269	122		122
Howard's Creek	Glenn Townsend, Rt. 5, Box 283, Boone 28607		6	7	15	9	20	23	8			1		89	73			89	80		80
Laurel Springs	David Norris, Rt. 1, Boone, 28607		17	18	35	13	25	65	23			4		200	127			200	137		137
Mabel	Frank Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	2	7	4	4	5	6	24	12	6		4		74	62			74	55		55
Meat Camp	J. W. Stanberry, Rt. 2, Box 974, Boone 28607		8	18	19	10	14	15	15					99	56			99	78		78
Middle Fork	Herbert Hampton, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607		6	4	8	8	7	33	11					77	67			77			
Mount Calvary	Bonita Smith, Rt. 2, Box 79, Boone 28607	2	14	22	20			39	11			2		110	68			110			
Mount Lebanon	No Report																				
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 152, Vilas 28692		29	37	47	83	27	86	113			3		425	180			425	125	150	275
Perkinsville	Clyde Greene, 412 Queen St., Boone 28607	10	4	14	23	10	30	35	25			4	5	160	122			160	106		106
Pleasant Grove	Robert Church, Rt. 1, Box 270, Zionville 28698	2	10	31	30		9	73	47			5		207					112		112
Poplar Grove	Dean Jones, Boone 28607	1	6	10	12	1	2	30	8			12		82	44			82	36		36

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING _____ 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Sunday School Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Proffit's Grove	Corbit Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 60A, Deep Gap 28618	6	13	16	8	5	15	37	11			3		114	100			114	106		106
Rich Mountain	Alfred Culler, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		6	6	12	7	10	20	15					76	55			76	46		46
Rutherwood	John Bodenheimer, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		7	16	11	7	31	30				2		104	101			104	109		109
Shulls Mills	Gary Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		1	3	5	14		20	5					48	21			48	18		18
South Fork	Denny Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	5	11	10	16	10	12	28	14			12		118	89	1	50	169	110		110
Stony Fork	Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	2	7	7	7		9	29	8					69				69	28		28
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			3		10		25	5			5		43	30			43			
Three Forks	Cloyd Bolick, Wilkesboro Rd., Boone 28607		14	11	18		14	14	28			3		102	80			102	46		46
Timbered Ridge	Dana Millsaps, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	16	5	7	7	8		35				7		85	70			85			
Union	No Report																				
Vanderpool	No Report																				
White Rock	Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk 28604	2	5	6	11			23				5		52	34			52	19		19
Willowdale	Dennis Lawson, Box 296, Vilas 28692		5	6	6	4	8	26	16			2		73	61			73	30		30
Willow Valley	Fred E. Greene, P. O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679		7	12	7	3	4	35	16			1		85	75			85	78		78
Zion Hill	Allen Ward, Rt. 1, Box 341, Sugar Grove 28679		4	12	19		6	19	16					74				74			
Zionville	Robert Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 29, Creston 28615		10	9	6	6	26	28	23			6		114	105			114	50		50
	TOTAL	61	385	523	586	282	437	1240	751	14	16	110	5	4372	2599	7	100	4145	2054	150	2204

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Table C TRAINING UNION

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Blanche Roberts
Address: 400 East King Street — City: Boone — State: N. C. — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bethel			4	4	17								25	12
Blowing Rock, First		7		7							4		18	10
Boone First	Dr. Ray Jones, Rt. 1, Seven Oaks, Boone 28607	12	8	24	25						2		71	60
Brushy Fork	Ted Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	12	18	16	50						6		102	88
Clarks Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604	9	18	12	18						5		62	
Cove Creek	Carolyn Adams, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	3	7	12	34		2	1	2	12	1		69	30
Greenway	Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone 28607	9	12	24	45						2		99	37
Howard's Creek	Betty Greer, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607	3	6	8	22						2		44	37
Laurel Springs	Bill Greene, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	5	11	15	33						3		67	40
Mabel	Bobby Mosteller, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	4	2	5	27								38	35
Meat Camp	Linda Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	6	9	6	25						8		46	20
Middle Fork	Nettie Lou Hampton, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607	4	2	5	29								40	35
Mount Calvary	Dana Rominger, Box 1, Banner Elk 28604	2	8	15	18						1		44	30
Oak Grove	Lloyd Presnell, Rt. 6, Box 262, Boone 28607	17	33	24	53						2		129	73
Perkinsville						1		4			1		5	3
Pleasant Grove	Blaine Pope, Rt. 1, Box 95, Zionville 28698	1	5	7	21						5		34	21
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, 101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607			4	17						2		23	12
Rutherwood	Stuart Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607	6	12		38						4		60	53
Three Forks			3	2	40								45	20
Willowdale	Mrs. Edith Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 274, Vilas 28692		2	6	16						3		27	17
	TOTAL	100	160	196	528	1	2	5	2	12	51		1048	633

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Ivan Younce
Address: Rt. 1, Box 85 City: Zionville State: N. C. Zip: 28698

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692				15		20						35
Beech Valley	Ronda Harmon, Rt. 2, Butler, Tenn. 37640	3	4	1	6	3	28				2		47
Bethany	No Report												
Bethel				4		4	14				3		25
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. George Sudderth, Box 11, Blowing Rock 28605	3	7				15				2		27
Boone, First	Adrian M. Littlejohn, 101 Overlook Drive, Boone 28607	13	9	16	29		31	21	8	4	7		137
Brushy Fork	Bill Allen, Jr., Brook Hollow Lane, Boone 28607	5	8	7	6		30				7		63
Clark's Creek	Johnny Hodges, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604			4	6	15	7				2		34
Cool Springs	Mrs. Betty Andrews, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605												
Cove Creek	Rodney Currin, 315 Stadium Drive, Apt. 3, Boone 28607	4	6	4	5	6	19				4		48
Elk Knob	No Report												
Forest Grove	No Report												
Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Star Route, Box 131, Deep Gap 28618	3	3	3	3	1	12		8		4		37
Greenway	Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, P. O. Box 98, Boone 28607		11		6	7	24		4		6		58
Howard's Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	3	4	5	5	5	20				1		43
Laurel Springs	Bob Idol, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		2	3	5	1	15				3		29
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698			2	2	3	17				2		28
Meat Camp	Ms. Nancy Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 349, Boone 28607												
Middle Fork	George Shores, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607												
Mount Calvary	Ms. Judy Shomaker, Box 402, Banner Elk 28604		6	5		19					5		35
Mount Lebanon	No Report												
Oak Grove	Mrs. Terry B. Marsh, Box 509, Boone 28607	10		10		25	30	26			6		107
Perkinsville	Jimmy West, Farthing Street, Boone 28607		10	10	21	10	21				8		80
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 190, Zionville 28698		6	4	6	4	24				8		52
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607			2	2	4	8				2		18

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING _____ 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4,5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
Proffit's Grove	Hugh McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 204, Boone 28607	1	3	5	8	5	35		1		3		61
Rich Mountain	Dan Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		7	5	4	6	18						40
Rutherwood	Mark Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		10	5	5		30				3		53
Shulls Mills	Claude Shores, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		1	2	2		10				3		18
South Fork	Vern L. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		5	12	8	10	20				4		59
Stony Fork	Wendell Norris, Rt. 1, Box 614, Deep Gap 28618												
Tabernacle	No Report												
Three Forks	Mrs. Nickie Spinks, Rt. 2, Box 362, Boone 28607	1	3	1	2	2	16				3		28
Timbered Ridge	Wiley Tester, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622												
Union	No Report												
Vanderpool	No Report												
White Rock	No Report												
Willowdale	Miss Linda Hicks, Box 236, Vilas 28692			3			20				3		26
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, P. O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679												
Zion Hill	Jerry Dishman, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove 28679		1	5	10	8	8				2		34
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28698												
	TOTAL	46	106	118	156	119	511	47	21	1	93		1222

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Ruby Reese

Address: Rt. 2, Box 189 — City: Vilas — State: N. C. — Zip: 28692

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Beech Valley	Mrs. Beatrice Womack, Rt. 1, Box 254D, Sugar Grove 28679			1		1		2			12		7	5		24
Bethel		1	1	1		1		4	4	6	6		16	1		33
Blowing Rock, First			1			1		1		8				2		10
Boone, First	Mrs. June M. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607	1	3	1	1	1		7	9	17	15	3	106	10		160
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Alma Phillips, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	2		6	5	7	13	4	15		6	50
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698	1	1	1		3		6	6	9	6		43	1		65
Greenway	Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence, 905 Faculty St., Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	16	9	15	12	40	7		99
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Box 455, Boone 28607		1	1		1		3		10	8		12	2		32
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Joyce Baker, Star Route 2, Fleetwood 28626			1		1		2			9		15	3		27
Mabel	Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698					1		1					16			16
Middle Fork	Mrs. Nettie Hampton, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607					1		1					10			10
Mount Calvary	Ms. Barbara Shomaker, Box 212, Banner Elk 28604	1	1	1		1		4	9	7	4		18	1		39
Oak Grove	Mrs. Paul Lackey, Valle Crucis 28691	1	2	1	1	2		8	8	15	9	20	55	9		116
Perkinsville	Mrs. Charles McDaniels, 112 Wildwood Lane, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	5	11	24	40	5		89
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jean McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698		1	1		1		3		5	10		20	3	35	73
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 602, Boone 28607		1			1		2		15			20	2		37
Rutherwood	Mrs. Ruby Norris, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	5	6	10	18	5		47
South Fork	Mrs. Sherry Holman, Rt. 1, Todd 28684					1		1					12	4		16
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 East Howard St., Boone 28607	1	1	1		1		4	3	3	3		8	3		20
Willowdale	Miss Corrine Greer, Rt. 1, Box 264, Vilas 28698	1	1		1	1		4	4	7		4	12	1		28
Willow Valley	Mrs. Iva Lee Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692					1		1					24	5		24
	TOTAL	11	18	14	7	24		75	71	128	129	77	507	69	41	995

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Table F BROTHERHOOD

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Jerry Adams

Address: P. O. Box 126 — City: Sugar Grove — State: N. C. — Zip: 28679

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Blowing Rock, First	None		7	3							10
Boone, First	None	10		2							12
Brushy Fork	Lewis Wilson, 500 W. Queen St., Boone 28607	13	1	5					2	36	57
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	2		1	12		3		1		19
Greenway	Duane Addison, Rt. 6, Box 109, Boone 28607	7	12	5	20				1		45
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698						12				12
Middle Fork	Ed Hayes, Max Austin Road, Boone 28607				6						6
Mount Calvary	None	8	8		12				1		29
Oak Grove	Brent Hodges, Rt. 6, Box 58, Boone 28607	3	17	3	17				1		41
Perkinsville	Maurice Marcum, 112 Perkins St., Boone 28607	6	3	3	24				1		35
Pleasant Grove	None	18		5							23
Proffit's Grove	None	6	3	1							10
Rutherwood	None	11	8	1							20
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Perkinsville Drive, Boone 28607	10	5	2					1		18
Willowdale	James Dugger, 209 Delmar St., Boone, 28607		4		7				2		13
	TOTAL	95	68	31	97		15		10	36	350

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Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING June 1961 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Dennis Greene
Address: 817 Blowing Rock Road — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Beaver Dam	Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692				N						N	3,756	1,852	5,608		2,575	2,152		453	2,542	7,722
Beech Valley	Elijah Presnell, Rt. 1, Box 239A, Vilas 28692										N	16,729		16,729	5,700	4,984	812	5,017	612	3,918	15,343
Bethany	No Report																				
Bethel	Mrs. David Farthing, Rt. 2, Box 343, Vilas 28692	16	20	1.5					Y	Y		16,594	2,618	19,212		6,850			774	5,574	13,198
Blowing Rock, First	Virginia Stacks, Box 985, Blowing Rock 28605		3.5	11.7					Y	Y		72,471	4,723	77,194		34,474		6,441	1,124	10,738	52,777
Boone, First	M/M Ralph Buchanan, Box 1261, Boone 28607	191	20	3		Y				Y		269,601	11,825	281,426		93,555		1,691	4,287	77,849	177,381
Brushy Fork	Gloria Eggers, Rt. 2, Box 99, Vilas 28692	75			N					Y		60,804		60,804		21,540			2,099	4,900	28,539
Clark's Creek	Virginia Byrd, Rt. 1, Box 486, Banner Elk 28604	16	10		N						N	10,000		10,000		4,450			450	4,011	8,911
Cool Springs	John Andrew, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605				N						N	5,531		5,531		1,592			187	5,333	5,531
Cove Creek	Bill Gatewood, P. O. Box 144, Sugar Grove 28679	35	10	4	N					Y		42,447	424	42,874		14,588			2,379	9,736	26,703
Elk Knob	No Report																				
Forest Grove	No Report																				
Gap Creek	Sammy Church, Rt. 1, Box 63B, Deep Gap 28618				N						N	12,291	153	12,444		9,700			420	4,962	15,082
Greenway	Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 365, Boone 28607	90	13	3		Y				Y		110,876		110,876		40,339		24,017	1,740	19,017	85,113
Howard's Creek	Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Box 455, Boone 28607		10						Y	Y		32,277		32,277		9,980			815	5,575	16,770
Laurel Springs	Joel Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	16	7	3.5	N					Y		44,896		44,896		9,845	3,225	4,240	2,380	13,008	32,698
Mabel	Terica Mosteller, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	28	4	3	N					Y		13,940		13,940		6,800			620	6,200	13,620
Meat Camp	Melvin Greene, Rt. 2, Box 103B, Boone 28607								Y	Y		22,406	884	23,291		10,705		2,000	761	8,456	21,922
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Drive, Boone 28607	50	3	1.5	N						N	21,514		21,514		8,210	1,707	5,599	640	4,126	20,282
Mount Calvary	Linda McLauchlin, Box 703, Banner Elk 28604	26	14	1.8					Y	Y		77,788		77,788	58,000	16,848	113,465	10,000	1,933	16,693	158,939
Mount Lebanon	No Report																				
Oak Grove	Mary Presnell, Rt. 6, Box 262, Boone 28607	107	22	3	N					Y		108,988	1,503	110,491		42,205			4,602	36,058	82,865
Perkinsville	Diane Greene, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		10	3.5	N					Y		87,381		87,381		24,049	15,000	8,928	1,215	14,580	63,772
Pleasant Grove	Joan Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 315A, Zionville 28698	29	11	2					Y		N	22,044		22,044		11,240			862	6,421	18,524
Poplar Grove	Lois Blackburn, 118 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607	15	10						Y	Y		21,547		21,547		9,463	8,748		750	3,452	22,413

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING _____ 1981

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Treasurer

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Proffit's Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 5, Box 562, Boone 28607	70	10						Y	Y		33,887	71	33,958	60,000	7,375	1,500	19,339	693	5,102	34,009
Rich Mountain	Maggie Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607	12	10		N						N	14,421		14,421		4,825			291	4,560	9,276
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Box 128, Boone 28607	42			N					Y		56,114		56,114		19,475		3,194	1,948	19,054	43,941
Shulls Mills	Peggy Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	6			N						N	8,585		8,585		2,050	1,259		151	1,829	5,289
South Fork	Joan Jones, Star Route 1, Todd 28684	30			N					Y		27,885		27,885		9,055			519	20,210	29,984
Stony Fork	Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Box 614, Deep Gap 28618				N						N	19,092	87	19,179		9,665			634	3,869	14,168
Tabernacle	Glenn Stanberry, Rt. 1, Boone 28607				N						N	5,150		5,150		1,040	1,066		108		4,744
Three Forks	Mike Ziglar, 108 University Circle, Boone 28607	45	25	2					Y	Y		46,309	4,140	50,449	2,000	24,082		10,379	968	11,717	47,148
Timbered Ridge	Loyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679				N						N	3,230	408	3,638		3,236			72	3,924	7,227
Union	No Report																				
Vanderpool	No Report																				
White Rock	Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk 28604	16			N						N	9,217		9,217		3,000			442	2,092	5,534
Willowdale	Delene Mast, Rt. 1, Box 333, Zionville 28698	20	2.3	2.3	N					Y		24,230	90	24,320		13,274			452	8,843	22,569
Willow Valley	Richard Smith, Rt. 1, Box 292A, Vilas 28692				N						N	18,470		18,470		6,900	1,053		931	5,609	14,494
Zion Hill	Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, B. 108, Sugar Grove 28679								Y		N	4,303	150	4,453		3,993	500		25	1,034	5,552
Zionville	Ollie Phipps, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691	20							Y		N	27,817		27,817		9,421			774	10,429	20,624
	TOTAL				22	2			11	19	16	1,372,591	28,928	1,401,522	125,700	501,377	136,987	100,845	37,111	361,421	1,152,664

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Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry
Address: Rt. 2, Box 18 — City: Vilas — State: NC — Zip: 28692

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
					Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Beaver Dam	Gary Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692				12						795			150	945	957
Beech Valley	Mrs. Nora Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 553A, Banner Elk 28604				382	40		128	123						291	673
Bethany	No Report															
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692				2,241	180	338	413	1,026					589	2,546	4,787
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. John Penn, Rt. 1, Box 642, Blowing Rock 28605				1,920	1,000	500	691	1,115		200			606	4,112	6,032
Boone, First	Dr. George Miles, Rt. 6, Box 33, Boone 28607				44,621	7,460	2,895	3,284	7,330			31		7,171	28,171	72,793
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Merle Greene, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692				2,109	1,393	1,402	500	4,000						7,295	9,404
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604				1,229	380	165							967	1,512	2,741
Cool Springs	J. P. Palmer, Rt. 3, Box 721, Boone 28607							1,937			534				2,471	2,471
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 2, Box 18, Vilas 28692				8,298	1,501	459	624	1,863					305	4,451	12,749
Elk Knob	No Report															
Forest Grove	No Report															
Gap Creek	Judy Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Fleetwood 28626				178	120			10		100				230	408
Greenway	Blanche Roberts, 400 East King St., Boone 28607				11,313	2,717	2,323	3,144	6,402					4,477	19,063	30,376
Howard's Creek	Steve Ward, Rt. 5, Box 579, Boone 28607				2,900	350	125	125	300	65	500		150	1,560	3,175	6,075
Laurel Springs	Dorothy Hartley, Rt. 1, Bamboo Road, Boone 28607				3,000	1,500		1,340	3,270					534	6,644	9,644
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698				580	360						100			460	940
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 614, Boone 28607				637	528	462		623					218	1,830	2,467
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Drive, Boone 28607				914	530	285	310	388					126	1,640	2,554
Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 514, Banner Elk 28604				6,266	1,000	420	467	1,187	60	360	180	180	3,454	7,308	13,574
Mount Lebanon	No Report															
Oak Grove	Beth V. Ball, Rt. 6, Box 281B, Boone 28607				18,004	2,270	1,048	1,060	2,866					1,800	9,044	27,048
Perkinsville	Dennis Greene, 817 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone 28607				6,219	2,177	150	879	4,375					933	8,514	14,733
Pleasant Grove	Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 68, Zionville 28698				2,169	583	581	800	2,127					948	5,040	7,210
Poplar Grove	Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607	58		58	1,670	300	87	89	186					50	712	2,440

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING _____ 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Baptist Sunday, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Proffit's Grove	Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 602, Boone 28607				1,387	180	115		572						867	2,254
Rich Mountain	Clara Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 708, Boone 28607				1,443	180	540	902	689		376				2,687	4,130
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 73, Boone 28607				2,487	1,560	3,120	1,914	3,089						9,683	12,170
Shulls Mills	Brenda Layell, Rt. 3, Box 397, Boone 28607										2,238				2,238	2,238
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Rt. 1, Box 1B, Todd 28684				45	360					370	180	155	700	1,765	1,810
Stony Fork	Kermit Triplett, Rt. 1, Box 200B, Purlear 28665				828	120	254		416		120				910	1,737
Tabernacle	Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Boone 28607				150											150
Three Forks	Della H. Austin, Rt. 4, Box 123, Boone 28607				1,307	840	721	958	1,473						3,993	5,300
Timbered Ridge	Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679								33			122		1,278	1,432	1,432
Union	No Report															
Vanderpool	No Report															
White Rock	Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk 28604					100					100	100		2,975	3,275	3,275
Willowdale	Linda Hicks, Box 236, Vilas 28692				160	315		82	1,016		165	165	137	153	2,198	2,358
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, P. O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679				240	360	156	200	300		240				1,256	1,496
Zion Hill	Tommy Joe Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										417	232			649	649
Zionville	James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 67, Zionville 28698					325		300	300						925	925
	TOTAL	58		58	122,709	28,729	16,146	20,147	45,079	125	6,515	1,110	622	28,994	147,335	270,000

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Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Dr. George Miles
Address: Rt. 6, Box 33 — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrollment	34 ($) Anne Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions/ evangelism project	41 Library	42 Deacon F M P	43 S.S. Lead	44 Prep. Week	45 Baptist Doctrine Study	46 Auto. data processing	47 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	48 Minutes microfilmed	49 Evangelism committee	50 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	51 Brotherhood Lead. Week	52 Seminary study	53 Christian Life Comm.	State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No													
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692								1	N	1				N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Valley	Elijah Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 553A, Elk Park 28622							128	2	N	1				Y	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany	No Report																											
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692							413	3	N	2				Y	N	N	Y		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. Ron Tuttle, Box 264, Blowing Rock 28605					15		691	4	N					Y	Y	N	N		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Boone, First	Dr. Richard Furman, Rt. 4, Blairmont, Boone 28607					18		3,284	13	R			1	5	Y	Y	N	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brushy Fork	Harold Huffman, Box 1015, Boone 28607					20		500	6	R	2			6	Y	Y	N	N		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604					13			1	N	2				N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605								1	N	1				N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cove Creek	Dale Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 8, Vilas 28692					11		624	5	N	1				Y	Y	Y	Y		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Elk Knob	No Report																											
Forest Grove	No Report																											
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Box 71, Deep Gap 28618					17			3	N	2				Y	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenway	Raymond Harmon, Box 144, Boone 28607					33		3,144	10	R	1				Y	Y	N	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Howard's Creek	Baxter Miller, Rt. 5, Box 376, Boone 28607					3		125	1	N	2				Y	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Laurel Springs	Joe Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618					1		1,340	7	N	2				Y	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Mabel	Luther Oliver, Oak Grove Road, Boone 28607					10			2	N	2				N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Meat Camp	Bill Clawson, Rt. 2, Box 971, Boone 28607								3	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Middle Fork	Johnny Walser, Possum Hollow Road, Boone 28607					4		310	2	N	1				N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Calvary	Roscoe Townsend, Box 92, Banner Elk 28604					13		467		R	1				Y	Y	N	N		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Mount Lebanon	No Report																											
Oak Grove	Andy Kirby, 114 Perkins St., Boone 28607					22		1,055	17	R	1				Y	Y	N	N		N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Perkinsville	Clyde Greene, 412 Queen St., Boone 28607							879	7	N	1				Y	Y	N	Y		N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 190, Zionville 28698					6		800	5		2				Y	Y	N	N		N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Poplar Grove	Warren Dotson, Boone 28607							89		N	2				Y	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y

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State

Moderator

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church-type missions started during the year	29 No church-type missions currently operating	30 No other-type missions started during the year	31 No other-type missions currently operating	32 No. Non-Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N – none TV – TV R – radio B – both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project	41 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No: Library	42 Deacon F M P	43 S S Lead Prep Week	44 Sunday School Study	45 Auto data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Age-Board protection for the pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm	53 State paper in budget
Proffit's Grove	John Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 52, Todd 28684					10			2	R	2			15	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Rich Mountain	Dan G. Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607								1	N	2				N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607					9		1,914	4	N	1				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Shulls Mills	Gary Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607					2			1	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Rt. 1, Box 1B, Todd 28684									N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618									N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607								2	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Three Forks	Mike Ziglar, 108 University Village, Boone 28607					15		958	4	R	2				Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679								2	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union	No Report																										
Vanderpool	No Report																										
White Rock	W. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604					4			1	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Willowdale	Bob Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 387, Vilas 28692							82		N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Willow Valley	Wellborn Rominger, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679					20		200	3	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Rt. 1, Box 278, Sugar Grove 28679					5			1	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28698									N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTAL					251		17,003	114		54		1	26	17	9	1	8	0	4	9	3	16	4	11	2	10

In Memoriam

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us — they live on in the kindnesses they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives.

Isabel Norton

Beech Valley
- Mr. Ollie Henderson
- Mrs. Lizzie Harmon

Bethel
- Mrs. Martha Harmon

Blowing Rock, First
- Mrs. Jo Robbins Cessna
- Mr. J. Merritt Coffey

Boone, First
- Mrs. Ralph (Lura) Greene
- Mrs. Edith Anderson
- Mr. Robert Collins
- Mrs. Gladys Shelton

Brushy Fork
- Mr. Von Roten
- Mr. Grady Greene

Clark's Creek
- George W. Greene, Ordained Minister

Cove Creek
- Mrs. Chloe Stokes

Greenway
- Mr. Claude Minton
- Mr. Custer Wallace, Deacon

Howard's Creek
- Mr. Thomas Hayes
- Mrs. Lillie Cotrell
- Rev. James R. Tester, Pastor

Laurel Springs
- Mrs. Esther Watson

Mabel
- Mr. Burl Reece
- Miss Sally Warren

Meat Camp
- Mr. M. Clyde Brown, Deacon
- Mrs. Belle Brown
- Mr. Wade Clawson
- Mrs. Lois Carroll
- Mr. Gray Hodges
- Mr. Bruce Higgins

Middle Fork
- Mr. Vernon Castle, Deacon
- Mrs. Josie Elrod

Mount Calvary
- Mr. Lee Greer, Trustee
- Mr. Glenn Buchanan
- Mrs. Joyce Townsend

Oak Grove
- Miss Marie Hodges
- Mrs. Bonnie Hodges
- Mr. Dwaine Lawrence
- Mr. Dale Gross
- Mr. Boyd Hodges
- Mr. Mark Setzer

Perkinsville
- Mrs. Jean Feinster
- Mr. Julian McGuire
- Mr. Smith Brown

Pleasant Grove
- Mrs. Goldie Reece
- Mr. Clinard Wilson
- Mr. Baxter Wilson

Poplar Grove
- Mr. Earl Blackburn, Deacon
- Mrs. Orpha Pitts

Proffit's Grove
- Mrs. Belle Penley

In Memoriam

Rutherwood
- Mrs. Zella Cook
- Mr. Isaac Bodenheimer

Shulls Mills
- Mr. Ed Harbin

South Fork
- Mrs. Rowena Moretz
- Mr. Robert Norris
- Mr. Walter Trivette

Stony Fork
- Mr. Judson Greene
- Mr. O. J. Miller
- Mr. William E. Greene
- Mrs. Hattie Greene

Three Forks
- Mr. Julian McGuire, Deacon

White Rock
- Mrs. Cora Rupard
- Mr. Linnie Rupard

Willowdale
- Mr. Shelton Dugger

Zion Hill
- Mrs. Ruth Hicks
- Mrs. Marie Combs
- Mr. Fred Palmer

Zionville
- Mr. Roger R. Trivette
- Mrs. Lottie C. Byers
- Mr. Henry Reece
- Mr. Charles B. Wilkinson
- Mrs. Lossie O. Brown

Tabernacle
- Mrs. Russell Norris
- Mr. Willie R. Clawson

GROUP ONE
Oak Grove
Cove Creek
Elk Knob
Howard's Creek
Mabel
Pleasant Grove
Proffit's Grove
Rich Mountain
Union
Vanderpool
Zionville

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Boone, First
Gap Creek
Laurel Springs
Meat Camp
Perkinsville
Rutherwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
Three Forks

GROUP THREE
Greenway
Bethany
Blowing Rock, First
Clark's Creek
Cool Springs
Middle Fork
Mount Calvary
Mount Lebanon
Poplar Grove
Shulls Mills
White Rock
Mount Vernon

GROUP FOUR
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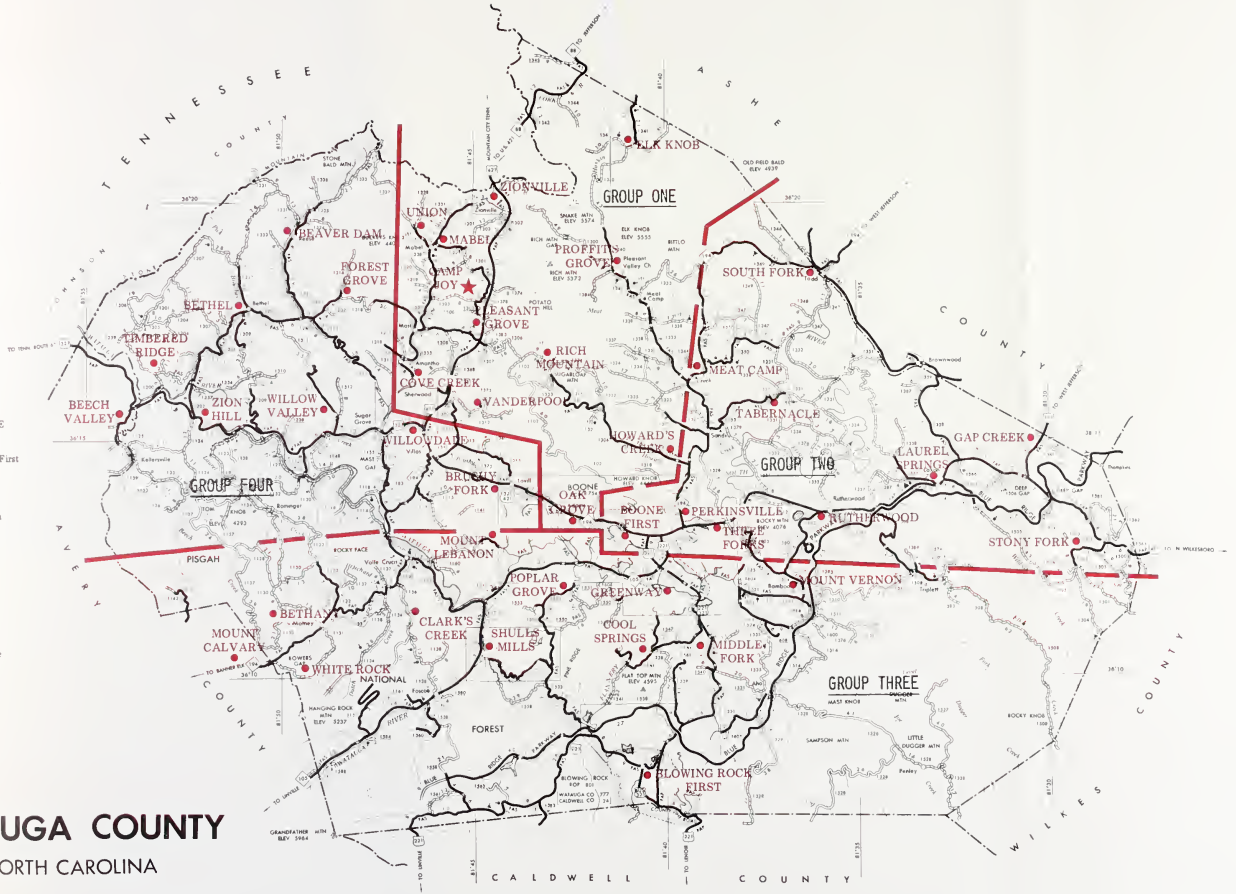
Beaver Dam
Beech Valley
Bethel
Forest Grove
Timbered Ridge
Willowdale
Willow Valley
Zion Hill



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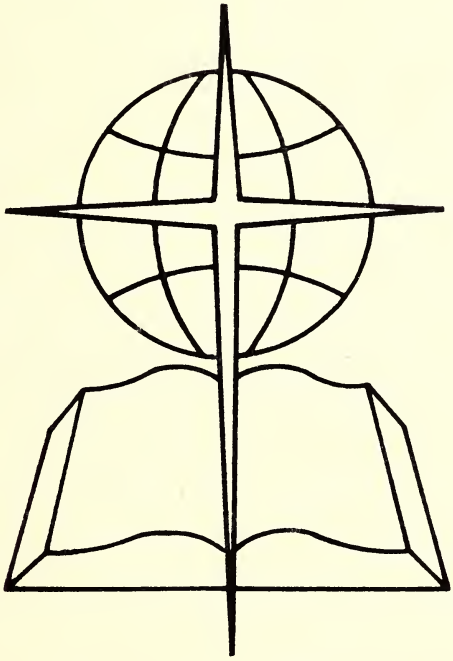

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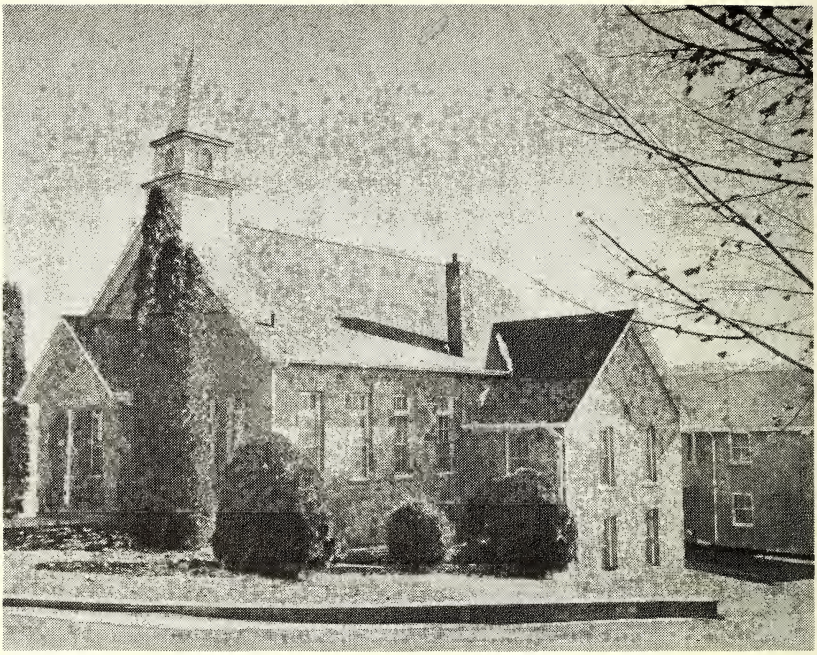

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

See Mount Vernon Baptist Church History on page 33

THREE FORKS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
of North Carolina

142nd ANNUAL SESSION

Held With
MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
August 3, 1982

PROFFIT'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
August 4, 1982

1983 ANNUAL SESSION

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday and Wednesday Following The First
Sunday In August 1983

First Day: Willow Valley
Preacher: Rev. Don Foster
Alternate: Rev. Bill Warren

Second Day: Poplar Grove
Preacher: Rev. Jim Russell
Alternate: Rev. Sumter West

This Annual Is Dedicated

In Honor Of

Rev. C. O. Vance

Former railroader who at forty was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and served churches in the Three Forks Baptist Association for 25 years before retiring from the regular pastorate. Since retirement he has served well as Interim Pastor, Interim Associational Missionary, and conducted many mission studies and revivals here and in Washington State.

For all his ministry C. O. Vance has been enthusiastic, witty, and has abounded with tireless energy as a spiritual leader in evangelism and missions.

and

In Memory Of

Rev. Cannon Ward

Mr. Ward became a Christian at an early age and was very active in his church, serving at various times as deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, teacher of adult men and young people. But the highlight of his life came August 8, 1971 when he was ordained into the Gospel Ministry by Brushy Fork Baptist Church. He served Willowdale, Boone's Fork and Bethel churches for a total of 10 years and was actively serving as pastor of Bethel Church when a sudden heart attack ended his career November 9, 1981.

He served one term on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. Also 20 years as Post Master of Sugar Grove.

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CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Revised 1982)

ARTICLE 1: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.
SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.
SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.
SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II - Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemers Kingdom throughout the world.
SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III - Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for these other officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of six members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood

Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the Committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the Committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and to include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV - Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

c. A committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. The Music Director and Pianist shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Music Director shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders — Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood Organizations, the Associational Treasurer, Camp Joy Director, Music Director and Director of Evangelism. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) This committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

(c) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

(d) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

(e) The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions.

(f) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational treasurer and financial secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committee with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the association treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The treasurer of the Association shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational treasurer.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Missions' Home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Commiteee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.

SECTION 15. There shall be three trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 16. The Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches shall be a committee of six, elected for a three-year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers. (Ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor.) By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic — but searching inquiry, look into the candidates soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination that no embarrasment will be felt should the candidates request be denied or postponed. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who anticipate membership in the Association. They shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches. A one-year waiting period is understood, during which time they will be under watchcare and in fellowship with us.

SECTION 17. The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Director of Missions until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V - Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice to the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Robert's Rules of Order.

4. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

8. These By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the Messengers present.

PROGRAM

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Day — Tuesday, August 3, 1982
Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Route 4, Boone, N. C.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Thom White
	Constitution of the 152nd Annual Meeting	George Miles
	Adoption of the Order of Business	
	History of Mount Vernon Baptist Church	Earl Greene
	Words of Welcome from the Host Church	Don Foster
	Recognition of Visitors	George Miles
	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Blanche Perry
3:00	Missions Committee Report	J. C. Jones
3:15	Camp Joy Report	Mrs. Margaret Hartley
3:30	Miscellaneous Business	
3:40	Associational Treasurer's Report	Dennis Greene
	Finance Committee Report	Edward Brown
	Annuity Report	Robert Mann
4:00	Hymn	
	Director of Missions Report	Earl Pym
4:20	Children's Homes Report	Mrs. Joyce Stines
	Homes for the Aging Report	Mrs. J. C. Jones, Jr.
	Baptist Hospital Report	Edsel Cook
	Video Presentation	
	Panel Discussion	
5:00	Welcome to the New Pastors	Ernie Richards
	Baptist Student Union Report	Don Norrington
5:15	Hymn	
	Special Music	
5:25	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Jim Russell
	Annual Sermon	Paul Brunner
	Prayer of Thanksgiving	
6:00	Evening Meal and Fellowship	

EVENING SESSION

7:00	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Don Denton
7:15	Nominating Committee Report	Norman Reese
	Committee on Committees Report	Milton Moretz
	Election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator	
	Miscellaneous Business	

7:40 WMU Report and Message . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Reese
8:10 Hymn
8:15 Special Music . . . . . .Mount Vernon Choir
8:30 Inspirational Message . . . . . Dr. Frank Campbell

Benediction

Second Day — Wednesday, August 4, 1982
Proffit's Grove Baptist Church
Route 2, Boone, N. C.

MORNING SESSION

9:00 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Mike Staton
History of Proffit's Grove Baptist Church. . . . . .Earl Greene
Welcome from the Host Pastor. . . . . Delmar James
9:15 General Board Report . . . . . .Dean Baughn and Wiley Martin
9:30 Inspirational Message . . . . . J. W. Hutchens, Jr.
10:00 Cooperative Program Report
Christian Literature . . . . . .Paul Brunner
Baptist Foundation Report . . . . . Wade Brown
Christian Education Report. . . . . William Plemmons
Public Morals Report . . . . . Bill Warren
Foreign Missions Report . . . . . Mrs. Nora Wilson
Home Missions Report . . . . . .C. O. Vance
Video Presentation
10:25 Area Missions and N. C. Missions . . . . . James Lambert
10:45 Roll Call of the Churches . . . . . .Mrs. Blanche Perry
Hymn
Sunday School Report . . . . . .Herbert Hash
Church Training Report . . . . . Mrs. Blanche Roberts
Brotherhood Report . . . . . Jerry Adams
Royal Ambassador Report . . . . . Stan Cabell
Evangelism Report. . . . . Herbert McCoy
Video Presentation
11:20 Miscellaneous Business
Place and Preacher Committee Report. . . . . .Ray Greene
Resolutions Committee Report . . . . . .Paul Brunner
11:35 Hymn
Special Music . . . . . .McKinney Family
11:45 Scripture Reading and Prayer. . . . . Don Foster
Sermon . . . . . Ernest Richards
12:15 Memorial Service. . . . . .Mrs. Blanche Perry
Adjournment and Benediction
12:30 Lunch and Fellowship

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MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

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HISTORICAL EVENTS

Boone, First — Major renovation to the front of the sanctuary.
Brushy Fork — Remodeled sanctuary.
Cove Creek — Reactivated and enlarged tape ministry.
Howard's Creek — Began construction of recreation building. Called a new pastor — Bob Barlowe.
South Fork — Dedicated new organ — donated by the Reid family in memory of Mrs. Virginia Reid Davis. Puppet ministry started.
Willow Valley — New cemetery building.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Brushy Fork . . . . . Keith Clark, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679
Perkinsville. . . . . .Ronald Brown, Rt. 1, Boone 28607

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PASTORS WHO LEFT THIS YEAR

Beech Valley — Frank Lomack
Clark's Creek — Marvin Smith
Gap Creek — Lyle (Pete) Vannoy
Meat Camp — Virgil Morrow
Oak Grove — Gary L. Byrd
South Fork — R. L. (Bud) Woodard

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Mount Vernon . . . . . Dale Greene, Rt. 5, Box 417, Boone 28607
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NEW PASTORS

Beech Valley — Brown Howell
Bethany — Grry Norris
Bethel — R. L. (Bud) Woodard
Cove Creek — Thom White
Howard's Creek — Bob Barlowe
Middle Fork — Michael Staton
South Fork — Donald Denton
Timbered Ridge — Maurice Ward
Willowdale — Eugene Byrd

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Willow Valley
Mrs. Lois Greene
Mrs. Kathy Smith
Ms. Tammy Ward

Poplar Grove
Mrs. Marie Critcher
Mrs. Jeanette Malanik
Mrs. Ann Welch

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PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred Forty-Second
Annual Session
held with
Mount Vernon and Proffit's Grove Churches
Tuesday, August 3, 1982 — Wednesday, August 4, 1982

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. With Adrian Littlejohn, Music Director, leading, the congregation sang "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name", opening the One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

2. Thom White, pastor of Cove Creek Church, read 2 Chronicles 5:13-14 and led in prayer.

3. Dr. George Miles, moderator, declared the 142nd meeting of the Three Forks Baptist Association in session for business, inspiration, and fellowship.

4. A motion was made to adopt the printed program as the order of business for the meeting. Carried.

5. Earl Greene, Historian, read the history of Mount Vernon Church as it had been prepared by him, with assistance by some members of the church. (This will be found on page 33.)

6. Don Foster, pastor of Mount Vernon, gave a cordial welcome to all present and those who should come. The Moderator recognized and welcomed the visitors present from outside the Association.

7. The Moderator also, announced that Wade E. Brown would serve as parliamentarian for the sessions.

8. At the roll call, 31 churches answered.

9. J. C. Jones, chairman, brought the report of the Missions Committee. The Missions Committee had nine regular meetings and one called meeting during the Associational year. According to the constitution, the Missions Committee is charged with many responsibilities. Among them is . . . "coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program." " . . . provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc." " . . . consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches." " . . . give advice and assistance by invitation from the churches concerned, in the ordination of ministers and constitution of new churches."

The Missions Committee unanimously makes the following proposals:

1. To Article IV Section 12, we add the Treasurer, Camp Joy Director, Music Director and Chairman of Evangelism. This will be presented tomorrow for action.

2. That we adopt the new job description as printed in the Book of Reports. Mr. Jones moved approval of the job description as printed, it was seconded, discussed and adopted.

3. That we ask for continued Associational aid from the Baptist State Convention. Motion was made that we apply for continued aid in the amount of $166.00 per month, the amount we are now receiving, it was seconded and carried.

4. That Our Saviour Baptist Church be received under the watch-care for one year. Mr. Jones read the Letter of Purpose adopted by the church at its organization. He made a motion the church be received as stated, it was seconded, discussed for and against acceptance, and the motion carried.

5. That we recommend State Convention aid in the form of pastoral support for the pastor of Our Saviour Baptist Church. The Missions Committee was unanimous in approval of this recommendation and Mr. Jones made a motion we endorse their request, it was seconded and discussed pro and con by several of the messengers. By standing vote, the motion carried.

10. Dr. Miles led a prayer asking for God's blessings on God's work in the Association.

11. Virgil Morrow, pastor of Our Saviour Baptist Church, asked that the motion requesting pastoral aid for the church from the Baptist State Convention, be rescinded. The motion was made, seconded, and by standing vote, rescinded.

12. In the absence of Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, Mr. Pym spoke for the Camp. Mrs. Hartley's written report will be in the Annual. He stated this had been one of the best years yet for participation in the Camp. There have been very few days since May 1st when the Camp has not been used. He announced the annual "Pig Pickin' " for September 4th and asked for help in supplying food, money and participation and those things it takes to make it a success. Camp Joy needs our help, support and prayers.

13. Since there were a few extra minutes, Dr. Miles spoke briefly on what it means to be able to say "my church." It would require worshipping there, being about the kingdom's work, giving of our money and being loyal.

14. During the miscellaneous business, Dr. Jack Lawrence reported for the Committee on suggested changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. This is found in the reports. This will be presented for approval tomorrow.

15. Dennis Greene, treasurer, presented his report. This is found in the reports. He made a motion it be accepted, it was seconded and so ordered.

16. Dennis Greene, for Ed Brown, presented the Proposed Budget for 1982-83. Mr. Greene moved adoption of the budget as presented, it was seconded and discussed. Don Denton made a motion to amend the report and increase the salary of the Director of Missions 10%. It was seconded and carried. The motion, as amended, carried.

17. Dr. Robert Mann spoke for the Annuity Board. Changes are being made which it is hoped will better meet the needs of persons concerned. Endowments are being established to help preachers have better

provisions. He urged all churches to participate in the Annuity Board for the benefit of their pastors. The motto of the Annuity Board is "We serve those who serve the Lord."

18. Hymn "The Solid Rock," was sung.

19. Earl Pym, Director of Missions, spoke to his report. This has been the most productive year since he has been here. An important happening was the Job Description for the Director of Missions which had been drawn up and accepted as a guide for his work. He stressed two important meetings for this fall — Deacon's training and Lay Evangelism training and urged participation. He moved the adoption of his report, it was seconded and adopted.

20. Dr. Miles presented the report on Children's Homes, motion was made to accept as printed, it was seconded and accepted.

21. Mrs. Polly Jones made a motion to adopt the report on Homes for the Aging, as printed, it was seconded and adopted.

22. Motion was made that the report on Baptist Hospital be adopted as given, it was seconded and adopted.

23. Larry Sawyer, Representing the Children's Homes, discussed the many services of the Homes. The facilities for Foster and Emergency Care are being enlarged. Therapeutic Camping, Maternity Home, Counseling Services and Services to Children and Families, are some of the important services rendered.

24. Hugh Starnes, in speaking in the interest of the Homes for the Aging, said their greatest need was to enlarge the nursing facility.

25. Maurice Briggs, represented the Baptist Hospital. He shared two stories which illustrated the work of the Hospital. When questioned, Mr. Briggs said the Hospital was not getting as much money through the consolidated offerings as they did when a special offering was taken for the Hospital in May. Mr. Sawyer said the Children's Homes got less each year. Mr. Starnes stated that the Homes for the Aging were asking that a study be made to see if this is the best way to support these agencies.

26. Ernest Richards, pastor of Brushy Fork Church, introduced the new pastors: Beech Valley — Brown Howell; Bethany — Gary Norris; Bethel — Bud Woodard; Cove Creek — Thom White; Howard's Creek — Bob Barlow; Middle Fork — Michael Staton; South Fork — Don Denton; Timbered Ridge — Maurice Ward; Willowdale — Eugene Byrd. Church Staff: Boone — Herbert Hash, Jr.; Brushy Fork — Miss Shelly Wilson.

27. Don Norrington gave his report on the work of the Baptist Student Union with a video presentation. It spoke of BSU as being "A haven in a mixed-up world." Motion was made to adopt, seconded, and so ordered.

28. The hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," was sung.

29. Special music for the worship service was "Teach Me, O Lord," by Ms. Sondra Edwards, First Baptist, Boone.

30. Jim Russell, pastor of Perkinsville Church, read the scripture for the annual sermon — Galatians 2:7-10 and Revelation 3:12 — and led in prayer. Paul Brunner, pastor of Blowing Rock, First Church, brought the message. He spoke of a pillar as being firm, upright and a support. As a pillar in the church a person must be firmly rooted in the Word of God and love for the Church. To be upright we need Christian conviction and

must be careful in our relationship to persons and to the church. We support our church by faithful attendance, giving of money, by prayer, winning the lost, and love for Jesus. God is all we need. He closed with prayer.

31. Bill Cook pronounced the benediction and included a prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal which followed.

EVENING SESSION

32. The evening session was opened with the singing of "Trust and Obey." Don Denton, pastor of South Fork Church, read Phillipians 2:1-4 and led in prayer.

33. The Nominating Committee gave their report. This is found in the Associational Directory. Norman Reese, chairman, moved its adoption, there were no nominations from the floor, it was seconded and so ordered.

34. Dr. Miles read the report of the Committee on Committees, motion was made to adopt, seconded, no nominations from the floor, and it was so ordered.

35. J. C. Jones, Jr. presided for the election of the Moderator. Ernest Richards made a motion Dr. George Miles be reelected, Don Foster made a motion that nominations cease and Dr. Miles be elected by acclamation, and the motion carried.

36. Dr. Miles called for the nomination of someone for Vice Moderator, Dean Baughn placed in nomination J. C. Jones, Jr., motion was made to elect by acclamation, and the motion carried.

37. Mrs. Ruby Reese, WMU Director, moved the adoption of her report, it was seconded and adopted. She read Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8 as a basis for her message. The Great Commission is the foundation of WMU. Today's modern Christians have the same commission, the same power. She stressed life-changing commitments — committed to sharing, caring, going. She reviewed Bold Mission Thrust goals and stated that to reach these goals every Southern Baptist must work harder and accept our individual responsibility for reaching these goals.

38. Dr. Miles introduced Dr. Frank Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C. and President of the Baptist State Convention, who would bring the evening inspirational message.

39. The congregation sang a medley of hymns followed by the Mount Vernon choir who sang "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name," "Standing On The Solid Rock," and "The Cornerstone."

40. Dr. Campbell read Acts 11:22-26 and led in prayer. He issued a bold challenge for Christians to so live that they would remind people of Christ. Christians should be agents of peace and reconciliation with all people, have singleness of purpose, seeking first the kingdom of God, personal purity and moral attribute of Jesus. What are you living for? Whatever is keeping you from living for Him must be overcome and then we will have the Christian life-style.

41. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung for the benediction.

SECOND DAY

42. Dr. George Miles called the Three Forks Baptist Association into session in the beautiful Proffit's Grove Church for the second day's meeting.

43. Adrian Littlejohn led in a medley of hymns, Mike Staton, pastor of Middle Fork Church read Isaiah 6:1-8 and led in prayer.

44. Earl Greene read an interesting history of Proffit's Grove Church.

45. Wiley Martin spoke on his involvement with the General Board of the Baptist State Convention and of the cooperation of the workers and leaders in Raleigh. His impression was that Southern Baptists will implement the Bold Mission Thrust if any one can. Dean Baughn also spoke for the General Board. He stated that Cooperative Program gifts were up about 7% as of the end of June but behind in the budget. He commended the state leadership for their work.

46. Delmar James, pastor, welcomed the group to Proffit's Grove for the first time that their church had had the privilege of entertaining the Association.

47. J. W. Hutchens, Jr., new Director of Evangelism for North Carolina, was introduced for the inspirational message. He stated that plans are to be in the new Baptist Building in Cary before Christmas. He read Acts 4:31-35 and brought a forceful message on prayer. Prayer is telling God what you want and listening to what God wants to tell you. Witnessing is not something you learn to do, it is something you do because you are filled with the Holy Spirit. If we are one in the spirit, God will take care of everything else.

48. Paul Brunner presented the report on Christian Literature and the Biblical Recorder, moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted.

49. Wade Brown moved the adoption of the report on the Baptist Foundation, it was seconded and adopted. He explained the purpose of the Foundation and stated that when people give money for special causes the income from it will be used for which it was designated or the Cooperative Program as long as time lasts. It is something that will outlast you and live on and on.

50. Dr. W. M. Plemmons brought the Christian Education report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered. Dr. Plemmons urged churches to use the Library at Wake Forest for microfilming and storing of church minutes, records, etc. Also, that next year there will be more scholarships available for deserving students because of the generosity of the Edwin Poteat bequest.

51. Bill Warren moved the adoption of the report on Public Morals, it was seconded and adopted. Henderson Belk, Charlotte, representing the Christian Action League, spoke to the report. He mentioned the big drive on now against pornography. He congratulated J. C. Jones, Jr. and Dr. Jack Lawrence for their work in defeating the Liquor-by-the-Drink election in Watauga County earlier this year. The Christian Action League in non-denominational but largely supported by Southern Baptists. He asked that churches put it in their budgets.

52. The Foreign Missions report was given by Mrs. Nora Wilson who moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. She stressed how important it is that we as individual Christians and churches give bold

support in prayer and in gifts through the Cooperative Program and the special offerings.

53. C. O. Vance brought the report on Home Missions. He moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted. Mr. Vance suggested that when the Annuals are back in the churches that the different reports presented at the Association be read and discussed so that more will be known about the work of the Association.

54. James Lambert, Area Missionary, gave the report on area and North Carolina Missions, moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted. He mentioned in particular the work being done for children and youth in Three Forks Association and near-by areas and recognized several who were leaders in the work. He stressed the North Carolina Mission Offering to be given in September.

55. "Sunlight in My Soul" was sung, giving the congregation a chance to relax.

56. Herbert Hash, Jr., Director of Sunday Schools, moved the adoption of his report, it was seconded and adopted. Research shows that while the population in Watauga County has increased during the last ten years, Sunday School enrollment has decreased — a cause for concern. He suggested making more contacts for Sunday School and the enrollment would increase. He announced a Leadership Conference September 14th for leaders.

57. Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Church Training Director, mentioned her report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted. She urged attendance on "M" Night, August 30th, at Pleasant Grove and a Leadership Conference at Greenway, October 11th. She gave a challenge to church leaders to help their church grow.

58. Jerry Adams, Brotherhood Director, gave an oral report. He especially asked that Brotherhood leaders report on their activities for it encouraged others to hear what is being done. He would be glad to help organize Baptist Men in any church which would invite him. He moved the adoption of his report, it was seconded and adopted.

59. Stan Cabell, Royal Ambassador Director, commented on the increase in RA organizations and encouraged Bud Russell in his work as leader of the athletic division of RA work. Mr. Cabell moved the adoption of his report as given, it was seconded and adopted.

60. Herbert McCoy, Director of Evangelism, called attention to his report as found in the Book of Reports, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered. He urged taking youth to the Youth Evangelism Conference at Asheville, August 13th. He left this thought: "Evangelism is incomplete until the evangelized become evangels."

61. J. C. Jones, Jr. made a motion that to the Missions Committee (Section 12, Article 4 — Constitution) be added these associational officers — Treasurer, Camp Joy Director, Music Director, and Directory of Evangelism. It was discussed the question called for and, by standing vote, the motion carried.

62. Dr. Jack Lawrence presented the Constitutional Amendment which had been read the first day for approval. He moved its adoption, J. C. Jones, Jr. seconded it and the motion carried.

63. For information: December 24, 1981, by unanimous decision,

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church voted to withdraw from the Three Forks Association. Their name has been removed from the roll.

64. Earl Pym, for the Nominating Committee, presented in nomination for the dedication of the 1982 Annual, the names of Rev. Cannon Ward, deceased, and Rev. C. O. Vance. He moved the acceptance of this nomination, it was seconded and so ordered.

65. Dr. Robert Mann suggested two changes in the By-Laws: 1. That No. 7 be deleted and add — "There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Section 7, Article 4." He made a motion to accept, J. C. Jones, Jr. seconded it and it was accepted. 2. That No. 3 be changed to read — "All questions of order shall be decided by Robert's Rules Of Order." He made motion to accept, it was seconded and accepted.

66. Dr. Mann also asked, if by consent, the rules be set aside so that housekeeping adjustments may be made. It was agreed and the following changes were made: "Add to the Constitution, Article III, Section 2, 'Evangelism Committee' to the list of committees; change Article IV, Section 6, 'Song Leader to Music Director'; delete from Article V, Amendments, 'Morning of the' (no morning session). It was so ordered.

67. Ray Greene gave the report on Place and Preacher, moved its adoption and it was adopted. (This is found on page 1 of the Annual.)

68. Paul Brunner read the report of the Resolutions Committee, moved its adoption and it was so ordered.

69. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance."

70. Special music was given by the Hugh McKinney family of Proffit's Grove — Hugh, Peggy, Scott and Tina. They sang "Your Tears Are Touching Jesus" and "Trusting."

71. Don Foster, pastor of Mount Vernon Church, read Genesis 13:5-13 as a basis for the message of Ernest Richards, pastor of Brushy Fork Church. Mr. Richards spoke on Crisis, and said if we have crisis in our lives maybe we are getting advise from some other source than God. We should go to God — accentuate the positive gospel of Christ.

72. Mrs. Blanche Perry was in charge of the Memorial service. Ray Greene led the Memorial prayer. This brought to a close the 142nd session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

73. Delmar James pronounced the benediction, gave thanksgiving for the lunch to follow and the meeting adjourned.

Dr. George Miles, Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

Registration — First Day:	Churches —	33
	Pastors —	25
	Lay Members —	227
	Visitors —	8
	Total	260

Visitors: Hugh Starnes, Homes For The Aging; Larry Sawyer, Children's Homes; Maurice Briggs, Baptist Hospital; Dr. Frank Campbell, President of Baptist State Convention, Statesville, N. C.; Mrs. Mildred

McGlothlin, Newton, W. Va.; Rev. Ricky Norris, Boone, N. C.; Jack White, Blowing Rock, N. C.; Ms. Mary Hayes Johnson, Lenoir, N. C.

Registration — Second Day:	Churches —	30
	Pastors —	24
	Lay Members —	142
	Visitors —	6
	Total	172

Visitors: J. W. Hutchens, Jr., Division of Evangelism, Raleigh, N. C.; Henderson Belk, Christian Action League, Charlotte, N. C.; Ms. Lizzie Winebarger, Phoenix, Arizona; Rev. Ricky Norris, Boone, N. N. C.; Mrs. Mary Hayes Johnson, Lenoir, N. C.; Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Vilas, N. C.

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

On April 21, 1866, 16 charter members from Three Forks and other churches—Elder Joseph Harrison, Nancy Harrison, William Cook, Eliza Cook, Melinda Cook, Louise Cook, W. J. Critcher, William Van Dyke, Sarah Van Dyke, Delphia Cook, Caroline Cook, Eveline Benson, Mary Cook, Emanuel Van Dyke, and Sena Cook organized the Mount Vernon Baptist Church. It is believed that the name was adopted after the home of George Washington. The meeting place of this body was in the home of Adam and Delphia Cook until April 1870 when Joseph Harrison and John Cook gave a parcel of land to the new church near where James Cook now lives. A deed for this building site was made and accepted October 1871 and in November, William M. Hodges was appointed to superintend the building of a church. William J. Critcher served as the first clerk of this church. The first additions by letter were Mary E. Culbreth in April 1866 and Eliza Harrison who came from Old Fields Church in Ashe County. The first baptisms were in August 1866—Nancy Gilbert, David Cook, Demarcus Hodges, Nancy Hodges, and Sarah Carroll. In 1896 the church moved once again to a new building located on the present site on land donated by Thomas L. Critcher and John Hartley. Located in the center of the community, this building housed the congregation until 1938, when, under the leadership of Rev. R.C. Eggers, the old structure was replaced with a modern stone building at the cost of $20,000.00. Due to the expanding congregation, Thomas Hartley donated a strip of land at the rear of the present building. As the needs grew, Charlie Vannoy donated an additional strip of land in 1943 which was to have the lovely parsonage erected on it in 1958. N.L. Harrison donated land for additional parking space in 1955. The church cemetery was purchased in 1956.

Expansion seemed to be the password for this growing body. A Sunday School was organized in 1883 or just prior to this date and continued for several months out of the year and finally meeting every Sunday as an Evergreen Sunday School. In October 1968 another step in modern progress was witnessed with the decision to construct on one-half acre of land donated by Carl Critcher an educational building which was dedicated in a noteburning service on August 6, 1972. An additional one-half acre of land was purchased from Mr. Critcher on September 6, 1978 and a recreation building was then constructed on this site using a sizable monetary memorial to Steve Moody, deceased.

With the inception of this new body, Mount Vernon chose to affiliate itself with the Stony Fork Baptist Association. Membership was actively maintained until June 10, 1981 when the church body elected to affiliate with the Three Forks Baptist Association. Today marks the first annual meeting to be held with this lovely "new" member.

Through the years discipline was a very integral part of this church, as well as other churches. The first dispute arose over land boundary lines. This was, however, settled amiably. The first action taken was due to members attending a "frolic." Those involved were sent for and made an acknowledgment to the body and the church forgave them. Reasons for other actions through the years were non-attendance, frolics, parties, joining a church of another faith and order, drinking, fornication, and so forth.

The first pastor was addressed as "Elder" and this title was used until 1880 when it was changed to "Reverend." Elder Joseph Harrison, first pastor, served the body during these organizational years until 1870. He also served as Register of Deeds in Watauga County from 1850-60 and 1865-70. Interestingly enough, during these four years, the church had dual pastorates with Elder John R. Carlton assisting in more adequately meeting the needs of the congregation. A total of 29 men have served as pastor in this field of work with Rev. Donald E. Foster presently serving. Two landmarks are noted—during the 17 years that Rev. R.C. Eggers served as pastor, 231 members were added to the body. Secondly, Rev. A.C. Moody delivered the centennial message in 1966 and served as pastor until 1979. Under his leadership more than 200 joined this body. The present resident membership is 426.

A total of 26 deacons have also served this body. One measure of strength is the "fruit of the vine." This congregation has ordained seven ministers of the gospel. In August 1873 letters of dismission were granted Larkin Hodges, Thursey Hodges, William Hodges and wife Sarah, daughter Eliza Hodges, Mary J. Cook, Caloway Hodges and wife Sarah, James Winkler and wife Susan, John Hodges and Mary Hodges for the purpose of constituting the Poplar Grove Baptist Church due to a need in that community. Also in 1938, approximately twenty letters of dismission were granted for the purpose of constituting the Rutherwood Baptist Church due to a need in that community. On May 1, 1965 approximately 30 members withdrew from this body to join others from various congregations to establish Central Baptist Church—a differing denominational creed. Truly, its motto is applicable—"A going church for a coming Christ."

PROFFIT'S GROVE

Proffit's Grove Baptist Church had its beginnings as an arm of the Meat Camp Baptist Church. On April 20, 1912 Meat Camp Church minutes report a committee composed of W.T. Proffit, J.L. Lewis, and S.S. Norris was appointed to take subscriptions to build a church house at the head of Meat Camp and report at the next meeting. The committee reported and on February 15, 1913, Meat Camp Church in conference agreed to continue a committee to build the church house at the head of Meat Camp and report when the building was completed. Meat Camp on May 15, 1920 appointed J.L. Lewis, Clyde Greene, and Jonathan Norris to attend to the completion of the church house at the head of Meat Camp. A deed made the 29th day of November, 1920 by J.C. Proffit and Wife, Cornelia, donated a plot of land to the Missionary Baptist Church on the head waters of Meat Camp along with one-half interest in the spring and fountain. A request was made on October 20, 1921 for letters of dismission from the Meat Camp Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church for C.M. Proffit, J.L. Miller, Sarah Miller, M.A. Miller, Lloyd Miller, Pearl Hodgson, Floy Proffit, Liza Winebarger, Minnie Proffit, J.A. Winebarger, Claude Miller, Pearl Miller, Myrtle Dancy, Dora Dancy, A. Dancy, Bell Dancy, Henry Proffit, Emma Proffit, Emma Winebarger, G. C. Winebarger, Ada Winebarger, Joe Miller, Mary Miller, Sarah Greene, Holly Norris, J.C. Norris, J.C. Proffit, Nelie Proffit, Ella Bryan, S.S. Norris, and Viana Davis and on motion their request was granted. As was customary, this new body worshipped and transacted its regular business within its group and the same was read and received at the Mother Church until the church grew to sufficient strength for constitution. On November 27, 1921, a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church with the presbytery consisting of Rev. L.C. Wilson, Chairman, Rev. L.A. Wilson, Pastor, H.S. Jones, Deacon from Meat Camp, and J.A. Winebarger, Church Clerk. Letters of recommendation and dismission for the purpose of entering said organization were called for and upon examination of the Articles of Faith and Church Covenant, the organization was effected and declared an Orthodox Missionary Baptist Church and on motion and by unanimous consent, the church was named Proffit's Grove. The first committee appointed by Proffit's Grove was on May 27, 1922—a committee of four—D. L. Greene, J. C. Norris, J.H. Miller, and Henry Proffit with their responsibilities being to superintend the seating and finishing the church on the inside. The committee reported the wooden building finished on November 25, 1922 with the value of the church property listed as $900.00.

Proffit's Grove joined Three Forks Association on August 30, 1922 while meeting with the Timbered Ridge Baptist Church. Today marks the first meeting of the Association with the Proffit's Grove Baptist Church. There have been a total of 21 pastors with Rev. L.A. Wilson serving as first with a salary of $36.93 reported. D.L. Greene, the first Clerk-Treasurer, submitted the following annual report for the year 1924: Balance brought forward $.28, taken in $25.33, total $25.61. Paid out as follows: Funnel for lamp $.10, Sexton $.18, Orphanage $10.50, Missions: Home $7.66, State $4.72, Foreign $2.45, total $25.61. Balance on hand—"Nothing."

Proffit's Grove received its first member after constitution by letter on December 24, 1921—Chanie Bryan—and the amount of collection received was $4.11. Other "firsts" include, Deacons—Henry Proffit, Claude Norris, and Joe Miller, Trustees—Luther Miller, W.A. Proffit, and Claude Proffit, Sunday School Superintendent—J.A. Winebarger, Sexton—Lloyd Miller, First Messengers to the Association—S.S. Norris, J.C. Norris, Henry Proffit, Alternate—J.H. Miller, and the contribution to the minute fund was $1.55. An early interest in the Cooperative Program items was evidenced by offerings being received for Missions, Orphanage, Hospital, Christian Education, and Ministerial Relief.

A pride has been taken throughout the years in the care and upkeep of the church. This is evidenced by the list of improvements and expansions, such as repairing the damage done by a fire in 1926, keeping the house roofed and painted, purchasing a bell in 1929, building Sunday School rooms, wiring the church, putting water in the church, purchasing new pews, fencing the cemetery, installing a furnace, installation of carpet, paving the parking lot, tiling the creek, and adding a bus ministry.

In April 1926, Brother J.C. Proffit donated a plot of land north of the church for a cemetery and in 1938 Mrs. Pearl Hodgson gave a pulpit Bible. Some ordained ministers have come from this body.

Disciplinary action is evidenced through the minutes of the body. The reasons for such were the usual ones—drinking, cursing, malice, jealousy, swearing, family disturbances, failing to attend church, etc. as recorded in 1925 when "Brother _____ freely and voluntarily states and confesses to the church that he had gotten into difficulty that seemed almost unavoidable and perhaps did some wrong and expresses his sorrow for same and asks the church to forgive him." Another incident states that an invitation was extended to all members who have been engaging in any unlawful conduct against the rules of the church to repent and make their acknowledgment to the church without an allegation being brought. A goodly number responded to the many wrongs being done. A third example indicates a conference was closed when differences of opinion arose over given issues.

On July 22, 1979, it was voted to move the old building and construct a new one in its place. Hugh McKinney, John Johnson, and Corbit Bryan served as the building committee. This beautiful sanctuary has grown from a membership of 46 in 1922 to a resident membership of *190* and the value of the church property listed as $100,000.00. The first Sunday School enrolled 75, 32 of which were church members and today counts *103* as its enrollment. The program includes full-time service with Rev. Delmar James as pastor.

CAMP JOY
Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Director

Camp Joy has served as a vital tool for aiding in Associational Missions and outreach. Through efforts of many people (our Area Missionary, Rev. James Lambert and his wife, Betty; Rev. Earl Pym; State RA and GA staff from the Baptist State Office of Raleigh; Adrian Littlejohn

and David Lang; Kitchen staff; Betty and Lisa Shoun and Barbara Smith; the Camp Joy Committee; and several local pastors and churches) RA, GA and Music Camps have most successfully been conducted—"successfully" because several young people received Christ as Saviour during the course of their week at camp, while others went away with a greater Christian zeal in their lives. We are grateful for all who had a part in such an important ministry. (More detailed reports on these camps can be read in other associational reports).

During the 1981-82 associational year Camp Joy has been used by the following churches for various prayer/Bible study retreats: Howard's Creek, Rutherwood, Zionville, Clark's Creek, Bethel, First Baptist, Brushy Fork, Rich Mountain, Willow Valley, Laurel Springs and the BSU.

A total of 6 Family Reunions were held this year.

Churches from other areas using the camp were: First Baptist Church, Jonesville, N.C., for a week; First Baptist, Fellsmere, Florida, a youth choir which again offered ministries to local churches, nursing and rest homes; Emanuel Baptist, Greensboro; and four churches from the Ashe Baptist Association who came together for a weekend Bible Study/prayer session following their Bible School—one girl became a Christian during their evangelistic service. The Resort Area Ministry Team (RAM) used Camp Joy again this year to train for their summer work.

Last, but not least, the annual Pig Pickin' was held September 5th with approximately 350 people attending. This is always a happy event offering good fellowship among many churches and giving financial support to the camp. We wish to thank all individuals and churches who gave money, food and labor—many gave very generously and continue to do so every year. This project is scheduled again this year for September 4th, and we urge each of you to come.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Willow Valley and Perkinsville Churches for donating and making new curtains for the bunk house. The curtains are very lovely and have added much to the dorms. Mrs. Phyllis Swift and Mrs. Ray Greene were instrumental in making this project become a reality.

We would like also to thank Mrs. Ted Glenn for the gift of money she plans to give toward making a nice brochure for the camp. Pictures are being taken this summer to become a part of the brochure when it is completed. Thank you, Mrs. Glenn, also for continued maintenance of the Prayer Garden each summer. The Prayer Garden has been a valuable spiritual asset to the camp.

To all the rest of you who have given money, time, talent and prayers, Thank You! God sees and blesses all who give with a heart of love. Although your name or group name or church may not be mentioned directly in this report, that does not mean it is not known about and appreciated greatly by all recipients using Camp Joy. It is impossible to mention each individual gift in this report due to space available. Thank you for understanding.

In the way of camp improvements we have added 3 utility lights (what a great improvement that has made); we have had the water system completely redone and our water supply has been most plentiful; and one large project we have been working on for some time—that of hiring and

housing a care taker on a full-time basis, has progressed as follows: Last fall a used mobile home was purchased for the purpose of housing a caretaker for the camp. The mobile home has been placed on the camp property, has been wired for electricity and plumbed when the new water system was installed. This mobile home was purchased with the anticipation that Rev. Howard Hodges was going to be the camp caretaker and live there. Rev. Hodges had plans to remodel the trailer by adding a large room on the back, adding a new roof, new siding and a front porch or deck. As things did not go as planned and Rev. Hodges decided he could not be the caretaker, the trailer is vacant at this time. The Camp Committee is trying to come up with a workable solution as to the future of the trailer and a residential full-time caretaker. At present, an answer has not been found. The Committee desires your *prayers* and Christian advice in this matter. One positive note is that we have hired a most capable individual to mow grass and do maintenance work at the camp this summer. His name is Willburn Rominger from the Willow Valley Church. He has been bringing his own mower and equipment and doing a great job.

Through continued and increased interest and use of the camp we are finding the need for a new bunk house and bathing facilities. We have had to use the gym on several occasions for sleeping and it is really quite inadequate. It is our desire to see this problem solved in the near future. We have adequate land to build and will build if we can be blessed with additional money, manpower and enthusiasm and dedication on the part of Christians in our Association. With the proper and adequate facilities many of us feel there is a great future for Camp Joy. We also feel with the proper spiritual leaders teaching the Bible and all the other things that are possible to be conducted at camps in the way of counseling, missions, funtime, crafts, etc., that many souls can be saved. We feel we have a great start toward this—we are running in the race—but we have a long way yet to run before we reach the finish line. By the way of issuing a challenge to each of you who are a part of the Three Forks Baptist Association, may I say that when you reach the realization that Camp Joy is your (personally) camp, *your* (equally with each other) responsibility, and *can be Your Blessing,* then, with God's help, it will be possible to finish the race!

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT
Stan Cabell, Director

Royal Ambassador Work in the Three Forks Association has continued to grow in 1982. There has been a noticeable increase of cooperative participation in all planned activities.

An initial planning meeting was held January 26, 1982, at Perkinsville with 15 churches represented. Several goals were established and have been completed.

With the coming of Mount Vernon Church into Three Forks, two additional active RA Chapters were added to the number already active. Also, there have been two more Chapters started at Laurel Springs. This brings a total of 15.

Goals established and carried out this year (1982) are as follows:

1. To encourage our churches to organize RA Chapters.

2. To encourage our local Chapters to participate in State RA events. The Three Forks Association was represented at the following state-planned events this year: a. Crusader Overnight Camp held October 2-3 at Camp Caraway; b. Crusader Congress held November 14, at First Baptist in Morganton; c. Pioneer Congress held on March 26th at Wingate College; d. Pioneer Backpacking on October 2-4 on the Uwharrie Trail; e. Royal Ambassador "See Wake Forest University Day" on October 17th; f. Pioneer Counselor's and Officer's Workship on October 24-25 at Camp Caraway; g. State RA Track Meet held on May 14-15 at Gardner-Webb College. (Of special note: The Three Forks Team placed second in this meet, which included representations from churches all across our state. Twenty-seven men and boys represented Three Forks. Only six points separated us from the winners of the State Championship.)

3. To encourage participation in an Associational Track Meet. One was organized again under the leadership of Bud Russell, our Associational RA Sports Director. There were a total of nine churches which participated at Lees McRae College Athletic Field on Saturday, April 24, with a total of 91 boys in the different events. First-place winner was Mount Vernon (Crusaders), second place went to Greenway (Younger Pioneers), and third to Mount Vernon (Older Pioneers).

4. On the Associational level a basketball program was begun with active participation. First place at the tournament was won by Mount Vernon.

5. At the present time, five churches are participating in a softball program. Athletics has been a real part of the RA program of Three Forks, however, our young men and their counselors have participated in numerous other mission-minded projects, especially the Walk For Hunger.

6. On March 9th a Leadership Training held at Greenway was led by Our N.C. State Mens' Director, David Langford, and his assistant, Eddie Pettit. There were 23 counselors from 13 churches trained.

7. To have a week-long RA Camp Joy . . . It was held July 12-16. Twenty-two boys from 7 churches attended. With the assistance of the State Brotherhood Department, the camp was manned by a traveling RA staff of 6 young men, as well as, Missionary Tommy Stephens from Indonesia. Rev. Herbert McCoy of Pleasant Grove served as Camp Pastor. Grateful appreciation is extended to Rev. Jim Lambert, our Area Missionary, for his assistance and to Rev. Earl Pym, our Associational Director of Missions, for everything they have done to make the camp successful. Thanks is extended to all counselors and boys who have worked this past year to make it successful and worthwhile. A very special thanks to Bud Russell, our Associational Sports Director, for his faithful and successful work.

God bless each.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT
Mrs. Joyce Stines

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the

Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work services, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development; counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, which provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the State, has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980. The program is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Members of the Mills Home Alumni are in the midst of renovating the oldest standing child care building in North Carolina. The Mitchell House was built in 1885 and will soon house a museum which will help us to know "how it was."

Mills Home is at the hub of what we are doing in the Thomasville Area under the capable leadership of newly appointed Resident Director and Associate, Gene and Mary Alice Wilson.

The quality of life for our children has been enhanced this year by the addition of a therapeutic recreation team. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have a fine background that will enable them to help our staff statewide to plan and provide recreation with purpose. They work out of Thomasville.

A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule the inspiring, instructive film.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who turn to us for help.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by shortfalls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
Mrs. Polly Jones

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present Nursing Unit, and also construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' Ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts, totalling $516,804, provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT
Don Norrington

The Baptist Student Union has had a good year of outreach in ministry on the campus at Appalachian State University. In addition to our regular scheduled activities, we have had a special emphasis during the past year in both evangelism and outreach. The Bible Study Groups that we have had meeting on campus during the past year have reached students that have not been involved in any other type of BSU activity.

In addition to ministry to students on campus, we have tried to emphasize the importance of students being involved in churches in the local area. During the past year we have had student music teams in eighteen area churches. We had our first Ministerial Education Day and had 10 students preaching in area churches. We also led twelve WMU Mission Studies on West Africa and we were pleased to have the opportunity to provide the program and refreshments for the Associational Youth Night in March.

We have reorganized our Regional Advisory Committee and really appreciate the work that this committee has been doing. We also want to express special thanks to First Baptist, Greenway and Oak Grove for their financial support of our BSU program.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT
Edsel Cook

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have a right and a responsibility to know as much as possible about their institutions, we submit the following information on Baptist Hospital in the hope that it will be of some interest and help.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefitted from new procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anti-cancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient form of chemotherapy. (2) A new type of X-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome X-ray film. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an outpatient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used in many areas of the body where X-rays are required. (3) A new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year

which for the first time exceeds $100,000,000.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to $479,997 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totalled $345,765. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

BIBLICAL RECORDER
Paul E. Brunner

Workers change, but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the *Biblical Recorder* this year.

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, will retire September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R.G. (Gene) Puckett, who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the *Recorder* from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, where he was also publisher of the magazine, *Church and State.*

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his twenty years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio, and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th Anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the *Biblical Recorder,* primarily because mailing costs increased 160 percent, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The *Recorder* has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptists.

Please remember the new *Recorder* editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking in churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job.

NC BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT
Wade E. Brown

When it was chartered in 1920, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing the gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the "Missionary Baptist denomination."

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine,

churches and association, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trusts were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled $855,991.00 bringing the assets in all trusts to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current market value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned $418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of $2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objective and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase—promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions. Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense—even after death.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
W.H. Plemmons

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continued to assist seven colleges and universities. Of the states within the area of our Southern Baptist Convention, only Texas sponsors more Baptist colleges and universities—eight. Just for the record let's call the roll of our Baptist colleges and universities here in North Carolina. Beginning in the west and moving eastward they are Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, and Chowan.

During 1981-1982, this past school year, 15,798 students were enrolled, and 1,768 faculty and staff persons were employed in our seven institutions of higher education. Within the seven student bodies were 224 students from 57 countries and territories, all the way from Australia to Zimbabwe.

Our North Carolina Baptist college students are preparing for a variety of vocations. This past year, for example, 665 were enrolled in programs leading to church-related vocations; 1,314 were preparing to teach; 1,329 were studying for medical careers (including nursing); 961 were preparing for law; and 384 were enrolled in programs for social work. More than half, in fact slightly more than 61%, or 9,700 of the 15,798 students received some kind of financial aid.

Our seven colleges and universities have been engaged in the ministry of Christian Education for a combined total of 757 years. They are proud of their Baptist heritage and continue to want and try to be effective mission partners with the churches.

Naturally, the business of Baptist colleges is the education of young people. This is the primary service provided by the colleges to the churches. The presidents of our colleges and universities have asked that the churches—

pastors and lay people alike—help them by pointing young people in their churches toward our Baptist colleges. In many instances Baptist youth who would prefer to attend a Baptist college or university do not apply to one of them out of the belief that they cannot afford the cost. Oftentimes these young persons can attend one of our Baptist institutions of higher education at no more expense—sometimes even at less expense, depending on the aid available—than they can attend a public or other non-Baptist type of institution.

The leaders, faculty members, and others associated with our Baptist colleges and universities want this report to contain expressions of their thanks and gratitude to you for the encouragement you give to their students and prospective students and for the financial assistance you provide through the cooperative program and other ways. Such encouragement, financial assistance, and other cooperative efforts add up to the fact that you and your church occupy a very meaningful and important place in the great mission to the world.

PUBLIC MORALS REPORT
Bill Warren

We live in a good community, a wonderful county in our State of North Carolina. There are problems, but God has given us unusual privileges. I hope we appreciate that and will work to keep it that way.

What are Christians' responsibility for public morals of this country? Matthew 5: 13, "Ye are the salt of the earth: But if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out and to be trodden under foot of men." Christians are the restraining influence in our community. We enjoy the benefits of those things that are morally right and wrong, that is why I am so concerned and why I am so anxious that we, in this generation, live right and stand for what the Bible teaches so that no one can be mistaken where we stand.

I am grateful to God and the North Carolina Christian Action League this past year for the cause of civic and moral righteousness in our state.

1. We rejoice in the defeated pro-liquor-beer-wine referendums in the city of Boone, being one of thirteen victories during the past year in North Carolina.
2. The presidential commission on drunk driving. The league was involved in the initial request to President Ronald Reagan concerning the naming of a presidential commission to study ways to reduce the needless slaughter of 26,000 people annually upon our highways due to drunken drivers. He responded to this request and named 26 prominent Americans who will look at the drinking and driving problem on a national basis and will make recommendations to the states in ways to deal with this problem. The Christian Action League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., to name a North Carolina task force on drunken drivers. The Governor accepted this recommendation and named a panel of outstanding citizens to conduct public hearings throughout our state and to seek solutions to this growing problem. Public

hearings were held in Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington. The task force will submit its recommendations to the Governor. These will be compiled into the Governor's Crime Commission's legislative program for the 1983 session of the General Assembly.

3. Obscenity and pornography: Did you know that North Carolina has the reputation of being the (SMUT) capital of the nation? A conference was held in Greensboro March 30, 1982, with national authorities and North Carolina Law Enforcement personnel along with some 500 participants on the subject of obscenity. Due to the loop-holes that now exist in our obscenity laws, our state has more X-rated theaters and "adult" book stores (sex shops) per capita than any other state.

As a result of this meeting in Greensboro this past March, there will be six regional conferences on obscenity and decency to be held in Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greenville, and Wilmington between September 15 and October 15, 1982. Specific information on these conferences can be obtained from the League's publication "Tomorrow."

Christians, ye are the salt of the earth, we must watch what we say and what we do, why? Because you are a moral restraint against their wickedness and foolishess.

May we always remember: All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good Christian people to do nothing.

FOREIGN MISSIONS
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

The Foreign Mission Board's annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention highlights some encouraging signs, as well as, some sobering realities. The good news is that God has used ordinary Christians, missionaries, and national leaders to bring about growth. The sobering picture comes when we view the multitudes unreached.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT. Southern Baptists set new records in 1981 as an all-time high, 355 new missionaries were appointed (208 of them career missionaries). As 1982 began, 3,136 missionaries, including 2,688 career persons, were under appointment to work beside national colleagues in 95 countries. On the field support was given by 4,709 Baptist volunteers. Yet, 1,700 personal requests remained unmet at the end of 1981. EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT. For the second time, Baptist churches overseas with whom Southern Baptist missionaries work broke the 100,000 barrier in numbers of baptisms, reaching 127,337 during 1981. National Christians and missionaries cooperated in continued use of mass media technologies to gain a widespread hearing for the gospel. SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK. Southern Baptist foreign missionaries worked beside national colleagues to publish the Christian message in several dozen modern languages. Bible production increased. There were new books, special and extensive literature distribution. HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE. Attention to physical needs provided opportunities to witness to patients and their

families and to medical staffs in hospitals, dental facilities, mobile units, and outpatient clinics. BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES. These express compassionate concern and open evangelistic opportunities. Some of these are vocational training, evangelism with basic agricultural training, active ministry to victims of violence. Benevolent ministries meet physical and spiritual needs. CONTRIBUTONS. In 1981 Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled $95,480,007. Sources were Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 40.84%, Cooperative Program 35.78%, Relief/Hunger 4.35%, Other Contributions 6.25%—a total of 87.22%. Other Revenues total 12.78% were from Net Investment Income 11.16%, and Other 1.62%. IMPORTANT that we as individual Christians and churches give bold support in prayer and in gifts through Cooperative Program and the special offerings.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT
C. O. Vance

"The World Is Here" was the theme for our Home Missions Study, Season of Prayer, and Offering this year. Through this study, we were made aware that people from all over the world were now a part of the USA. Many of these people are from countries forbidden to have missionaries. Through this study we were challenged by the efforts of our Home Mission Board to reach these millions with the gospel while they are here in our nation and to reach our National Offering goal of $22,000,000.

Although not without its problems, 1981 was a banner year in Southern Baptist Home Missions . . . because churches responded to the pressing needs of our land. At year's end the Home Mission Board had 3,074 missionary personnel on the field and 274 support persons in Atlanta. More than 30,000 had volunteered to serve as temporary or part-time missionaries. Over 400 new churches had been started.

These missionaries fan out into all 50 states, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and Canada. The variety of their ministries and mission setting staggers the wildest imagination.

Eight long-range objectives constitute the guidelines for all programs of the Home Missions Board:

1. To commit the entire organization to the task of evangelizing, providing leadership and allocating resources to assist every facet of Southern Baptist life so each member will be challenged, motivated, and equipped to engage in personal evangelism so that increased numbers of persons will respond to the gospel.

2. To commit the entire organization to the task of congregationalizing, providing leadership and allocating resources to assist every facet of Southern Baptist life to insure that the rate of starting new congregations is adequate to meet the need.

3. To continue to appoint, support, and equip an adequate number of missions personnel to serve in their vital role in accomplishing the purpose of the Home Mission Board.

4. To make volunteers a major element in strategy by motivating,

enlisting, and providing channels for Southern Baptists to serve as short and long-term volunteers in missions work.

5. To move into new frontiers where the need for evangelizing and congregationalizing is most critical in leading Southern Baptists to greater efforts in witnessing and ministering for Christ to persons of all racial/cultural/social backgrounds.

6. To provide leadership, allocate resources, and assign missionaries in such a way as to encourage local forces to assume responsibility for leadership, financial support, and missions and evangelism outreach as quickly as possible.

7. To lead Southern Baptists to a greater awareness, acceptance, and involvement with other evangelical Christians in efforts which seek to accomplish Christ's purpose in the world.

8. To continue to cooperate with state conventions and associations to provide leadership and resources to help the churches, the basic units of mission and evangelism, to accomplish this task.

The resources of the Home Mission Board are strongly committed to Reaching People, Developing Believers, and Strengthening Families. In all that is done, the HMB seeks to apply the gospel of Christ to every human need in America. From refugee resettlement to mass evangelism crusades, from language missions to church loans, from domestic hunger ministries to church extension, the common focus is on people—their hurts and their needs. For that purpose the Home Mission Board exists and to that end it remains committed.

STATE MISSIONS
Jim Lambert

Sometimes State Missions is impersonal and seems remote to us. When we think of the North Carolina Missions Offering, we think of a goal of $2,750,000 and of institutions like the Baptist Homes, Baptist Children's Homes, and the Baptist Hospital, and the large variety of State Missions programs that spread across North Carolina in ministry and missions.

It is good to see what State Missions is doing right here in the mountains of northwestern North Carolina. It is hoped that this insight will make State Missions real to each of us and will impress upon us the wide open door of opportunity available for us here.

State Missions has touched northwestern North Carolina in *at least* these ways:

- 22 boys attended RA camp at Camp Joy where State Missions has helped provide a traveling team of counselors, as well as providing staff and facilities for more than 1,300 to attend RA camps at Caraway.
- 76 girls had camping experiences at Camp Joy during two weeks of camp. It is hoped that in both RA and GA camps, as space is available, it will serve boys and girls of this area.

— 9 of the 75 Seminary Extension Centers in North Carolina were held in northwestern North Carolina, helping the state lead the Southern Baptist Convention for the eighth consecutive time in this program.
— 14 associations in northwestern North Carolina receive financial assistance through cooperative agreements and State Missions funds.
— 12 summer missionaries worked with tourists in the area, a part of the resort missions program ministering to the thousands of visitors across the state, from Murphy to Manteo.
— Numbers of these churches and associations in northwestern North Carolina are involved in Mountain State 200, sending people to West Virginia to do surveys, conduct VBS, lead backyard Bible studies, and do personal witnessing.
— Provided various conferences (i.e., Week of Christian Study and Fellowship at Mars Hill, pastoral leadership conferences, program training, bi-vocational pastors' workshop) for the people of our area, as well as, for the whole state.

North Carolina is a state of many opportunities. State Missions seeks to minister to people with many different needs: an increasing number of foreign born are coming to the state; a large number of migrant and seasonal farm workers; various efforts to meet the needs of better than 15,000 inmates; special ministries to deaf, blind, and the mentally handicapped. All of this, in addition to the ministry of our Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, Homes for Aging, our colleges and universities, is a part of the response we are making through State Missions to the opportunities which are before us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
Herbert H. Hash, Jr.

The United States Census shows that from 1970 to 1980 there was an influx of 8,262 persons into Watauga County. During that same period of time the Sunday School enrollment of the Three Forks Baptist Association decreased by 517 persons. These are grim statistics, but we can do something about them as we tie into the Southern Baptist Convention goal of achieving a total enrollment of 8.5 million people in our Sunday Schools by September 30th of 1985. The North Carolina Convention goal is 855,000.

As Association Sunday School Director I am working on enlisting a team of leaders with some expertise in preschool, children, youth, and adult work. I have enlisted one well-trained worker in the youth area, and hope to do as well in each of the other areas. I would greatly appreciate pastors and others giving me the names of persons whom they feel would make good leaders in any of the four major areas of work. My work phone is 264-2441 and my home phone is 264-2586.

The Sunday School Department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention is working with Reverend Pym and me to sponsor a key Sunday School Leadership Training Conference on Tuesday, September 14th of this year. The Conference will be held in the First Baptist Church

of Boone from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The "Guiding" series of study course books will be used, and there will be conferences for all age groups.

Once the Associational Sunday School Leadership is fully enlisted and organized it will be the goal of this team of leaders to conduct at least one Associational Leadership Training session for each of the four groups of our Association during 1982-83.

Let's all work together to make this one of the greatest years ever in the Three Forks Baptist Association! With much prayer and hard work we can do it!

CHURCH TRAINING
Mrs. Blanche Roberts

The theme for 1981-82 . . . "Equipping for Church Growth." We began our year's work with "M" Night at Meat Camp Church, September 27, 1981. Fourteen churches were represented, eight pastors, and seven Church Training Directors. With 151 present we had a very good attendance considering the change of date.

Two of us went to Fruitland for the Enabler Conference, January 23, 1982. On March 20, Youth Night was held at the B.S.U. with 44 present. On March 27, a make-up meeting for the Enabler Conference was held at First Baptist, Boone, with five of our Associational leaders present for the study and training, "Equipping Disciples through Church Training."

On May 2, 1982, Children and Youth Bible Drills were held at Perkinsville Church. We had three winners in the Children's Bible Drill—Robyn Kinsey from Boone First, Kristi Scholl and Alison Sherwood from Cove Creek. In our Youth Bible Drill, Karen Goodman from Boone First was winner in the Association with 276 points. Karen then went to Fruitland on June 4-5. She was a winner June 27 at High Point for state finals. She scored high but not quite enough points to be a winner. We are very proud of all our girls for how much scripture they memorized and hid the word in their hearts.

I attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest May 10-12. Have we truly grown in our churches in our bold missions for Christ? There is a great challenge for us in Church Training to train our leaders and workers to carry on the work for the Lord that is laid down for us to do.

As we begin our work in 1982-83, the theme is "Equipping for Family and Ministry." Let us all, as a family, get involved in Church Ministry as we serve and witness for Him. IMPORTANT DATE—"M" Night for 1982 at 7 p.m. at Pleasant Grove on Monday, August 30. The Leadership Conference will be held at Greenway on October 11 at 7 p.m. for all Church Training Directors, all leaders of youth and children, and all those who are interested in working in Church Training.

Let us study to show ourselves as workmen that we will not be ashamed if Jesus should come today. Have we done our best for Him? May God richly bless our Church Training and we will grow and do His will as we labor together. Are we true disciples for our Lord? Is God pleased with our church growth this year?

EVANGELISM REPORT

Herbert H. McCoy

In their reports to the Three Forks Baptist Association, the churches reported 176 baptisms. All Christians need to accept the challenge of Acts 2:32 — "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." I believe Mendell Taylor put it well when he said, "When Christians fail to evangelize, the very existence of the church is threatened. Evangelism is indispensable in the life of the Church." Twenty-six of our churches participated in the Moody Adams Crusade which was held at the Watauga High School, Aug. 21-23, 1981. As a result of these efforts a number of people were saved and many Christians were strengthened. Fifty-one people attended our Lay Evangelism School which was led by Bro. Richard Everett.

According to the report I received in July, 1982, from the Dept. of Evangelism in N.C. — "Reports are still coming on the "Here's Hope" Joint Evangelistic Crusade held in March and April, 1982. Interpretation meetings were held across the state to suggest plans and basic thrusts for the Joint Crusade effort, sponsored jointly by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the General Baptist State Convention. Churches conducted "People Search" and Lay Evangelism Schools, followed by local revivals. Figures to date indicate 2,932 professions and 34,266 rededications, with only 36 of our 80 associations being complete in their reporting."

"Here's Hope N.C." was the theme for the 36th annual Statewide Evangelism Conference, Feb. 8-9, 1982, in Greensboro, with 2,500 people in attendance: the best consistant attendance in recent years.

For many youth, this year, a week at Caswell was the highlight of the summer, with Barry Wood teaching about discipleship during the Youth Evangelism Week. This was the year the Youth Evangelism conference expanded to three locations—Asheville, Greensboro, and Fayetteville. These were tremendously successful meetings, with the largest number of youth ever attending.

The Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Charlotte's Ovens Auditorium during February 7-8, 1983, with Dr. Wayne Ward leading Bible Study; Dr. Landrum Leavell, Dr. Bo Baker, Dr. Joe Ford preaching, and Dick Baker leading in the music.

In Feb. 1982, J. W. Hutchens, Jr. became the Director of the Division of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention of N.C.

It is my prayer that each of us will move toward growing an evangelistic church.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ended June, 1982
DISBURSEMENTS

BUDGETED ITEMS

PROGRAM EXPENSES	1982	To Date
101—Evangelism	400	389.39
102—Sunday School	200	20.00
103—Church Training	200	40.64
104—WMU	500	311.06
105—Brotherhood	150	-0-
106—VBS	100	90.30
107—Annual Meeting	100	100.00
108—RA's	150	155.44
109—Honorariums	600	600.00
	2,400	1,706.83
CAMP JOY EXPENSES (Adjusted Budget)		
201—Caretaker's Sal.	700	95.05
202—Caretaker's Soc. Sec.	300	-0-
203—Caretaker's Annuity	440	-0-
204—Telephone	180	111.01
205—Lights	850	776.34
206—Caretaker's Utilities	400	-0-
207—Rec. Equipment	65	65.00
208—Repairs/Mainten.	2,025	2,011.07
209—Supplies	175	167.25
210—Insurance	950	827.00
	6,085	4,052.72
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
301—Office Supplies	810	804.78
302—Office Equipment	465	444.00
303—Insurance	250	46.00
304—Utilities	1,500	1,457.65
305—Bldg./Grnds. Repairs	500	166.31
306—Postage	875	856.09
307—Annual Minutes	1,100	1,100.00
	5,500	4,874.83
PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
401—Director's Salary	10,247	10,247.00
402—Housing	4,000	4,000.00
403—Travel	3,000	3,000.00
404—Social Sec. Dir.	1,000	1,000.00
405—Annuity	1,800	1,800.00

406—Convention Expense	700	114.52
407—Secretary's Sal.	2,950	2,588.00
408—Soc. Sec. Sec't.	250	232.81
409—Dir. Insurance	1,025	1,024.68
410—FICA Expenses		
	24,972	24,007.01
OTHER		
501—Miscellaneous	200	72.70
502—Bldg./Land Fund	2,000	-0-
	2,000	72.70
GRAND TOTAL	41,157	34,714.09

RECEIPTS*

Beaver Dam	
Beech Valley	324.75
Bethany	
Bethel	326.25
Blowing Rock, First	808.17
Boone, First	7,150.00
Brushy Fork	1,015.32
Clark's Creek	229.50
Cool Springs	18,80
Cove Creek	1,681.69
Elk Knob	
Forest Grove	
Gap Creek	153.00
Greenway	3,942.79
Howard's Creek	502.62
Laurel Springs	1,566.00
Mabel	393.00
Meat Camp	193.40
Middle Fork	498.80
Mount Calvary	769.80
Mount Vernon	2,181.74
Oak Grove	2,636.17
Perkinsville	3,104.44
Pleasant Grove	819.64
Poplar Grove	373.00
Proffit's Grove	176.25
Rich Mountain	418.37
Rutherwood	1,617.75
Shulls Mills	13.20
South Fork	501.25
Stony Fork	151.25
Tabernacle	25.00
Three Forks	888.00

Timbered Ridge	
Union	
Vanderpool	
White Rock	16.50
Willowdale	544.80
Willow Valley	401.25
Zion Hill	9.90
Zionville	333.00
	$33,785.40

*Receipts to date include: General Fund, Annual Minutes Fund, and Camp Joy.

INCOME SUMMARY		
Churches		
General Fund Income	$32,267.39	
Camp Joy Designated	506.01	
Annual Minutes	1,012.00	$33,785.40
Camp Joy		
Usage Fees	1,116.25	
Sale of T-shirts	44.00	
Pig Pickin' (Net of Expenses)	1,308.71	
Music Camp (Net of Expenses)	100.00	
G.A. Camp (Net of Expenses)	450.00	
Interest Income — Savings	108.57	3,127.53
Baptist State Convention		2,199.96
Land Fund — Designated Income		2,679.00
Interest Income		
General Fund Savings	182.14	
General Fund Checking	142.49	324.63
Other Income		167.32
		$42,283.84

CASH SUMMARY AT JUNE 30, 1982	
Cash in Checking	$ 4,458.54
Savings — General Fund	5,562.30
Savings — Camp Joy	1,437.59
Total	$11,458.43

CASH AVAILABLE 6-30-81		
Cash in Checking	$ 4,849.92	
Savings — General Fund	3,354.86	
Savings — Camp Joy	2,117.01	$10,321.79

Add: Income Received During Year		42,283.84
Total Available Cash		$52,605.63
Less: Disbursements per Budget	34,714.09	
Trailer — Camp Joy	2,243.13	
Land Payment and Interest	3,976.00	
Annuity — Prepaid	297.73	
Payroll Withholding Payable	83.75	41,147.20
Cash Available 6-30-82		$11,458.43

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Greene, Treasurer

PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1982-1983

Budget for 1981-1982		Proposed Budget for 1982-1983	
PROGRAM EXPENSES			
101-Evangelism	400	101-Evangelism	400
102-Sunday School	200	102-Sunday School	500
103-Church Training	200	103-Church Training	200
104-Woman's Missionary Union	500	104-Woman's Missionary Union	500
105-Brotherhood	150	105-Brotherhood	150
106-Vacation Bible School	100	106-Vacation Bible School	100
107-Annual Meeting Expense	100	107-Annual Meeting Expense	100
108-Royal Ambassadors	150	108-Royal Ambassadors	425
109-Honorariums: Clerk	400	109-Honorariums: Clerk	400
Moderator	200	Moderator	200
		110-Christian/Family Life Conf.	600
		111-Deacons/Wives Retreat	400
		112-Children's Music Camp	300
	2,400		4,275
CAMP JOY EXPENSES (Adj.Budget)			
201-Caretaker's Salary	1,200		———
202-Caretaker's Social Security	300		———
203-Caretaker's Annuity	440		———
204-Telephone	180	204-Telephone	125
205-Lights	850	205-Lights	900
206-Caretaker's Utilities	2,000		———
207-Recreation Equipment	65	207-Recreation Equipment	65
208-Repairs/Maintenance	450	208-Repairs/Maintenance	450
209-Supplies	150	209-Supplies	150
210-Insurance	950	210-Insurance	850
	6,085		2,540
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
301-Office Supplies	800	301-Office Supplies	800
302-Office Equipment	600	302-Office Equipment	600
303-Insurance	250	303-Insurance	250
304-Utilities	1,500	304-Utilities	1,500
305-Building/Grounds Repairs	500	305-Building/Grounds Repairs	300
306-Postage	750	306-Postage	900
307-Annual Minutes	1,100	307-Annual Minutes	1,120
	5,500		5,470

PERSONNEL EXPENSES			
401-Director's Salary	10,247	401-Director's Salary	10,250
402-Housing	4,000	402-Housing	4,000
403-Travel	3,000	403-Travel	3,000
404-Director's Social Security	1,000	404-Director's Social Security	1,000
405-Annuity	1,800	405-Annuity	1,800
406-Convention Expense	700	406-Convention Expense	800
407-Secretary's Salary	3,000	407-Secretary's Salary	3,300
408-Secretary's Social Sec.	200	408-Secretary's Social Sec.	225
409-Director's Insurance	1,025	409-Director's Insurance	1,025
	24,972		25,400
OTHER EXPENSES			
501-Miscellaneous	200	501-Miscellaneous	200
502-Building or Land Fund	2,000	502-Building or Land Fund	2,000
		503-Camp Joy Building Fund	2,000
	2,200		4,200
GRAND TOTAL	$41,157		
		GRAND TOTAL 1982-1983	$41,885

PROJECTED SOURCES OF INCOME FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Annual Minutes	$1,120
Camp Joy (Designated Gifts)	1,000
Church Contributions	38,000
Pig Pickin'	1,500
Baptist State Convention	1,500
Camp Joy (Rental Fees)	1,000
	$44,120

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The Director of Missions shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the association through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation, and implementation of programs, program services, and ministries of the association; counsel to churches; agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities within the association; and interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance available from the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

I RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Planning and Coordinating

1. Lead the association in strategy planning; establishing and maintaining a long-range program. Lead the association to set goals and encourage the churches to work toward them.
2. Coordinate the associational work and meetings by serving as ex officio member of all committees.
3. Work with program officers and the nominating committee in selecting and enlisting leaders for organizations and committees of the association.
4. Counsel, encourage, and lead in training the associational officers.

B. Education and Promotion
   1. Seek to assist the pastors and the churches in programs suitable for their growth and development, recognizing the differences in size and diversity of membership, utilizing persuasion to promote fellowship and cooperation.
   2. Seek out in cooperation with the Missions Committee places of missions need and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs. In the event no church(es) can be enlisted, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Director of Missions may lead in such a program in the name of the Three Forks Baptist Association.
   3. Promote church organizational programs: Sunday School, Church Training, Church Music, Brotherhood, WMU, and Vacation Bible School.
   4. Promote church assistance programs: Evangelism, Stewardship, and Family Life.
   5. Plan for and promote simultaneous efforts, such as: World Missions Conferences, revival crusades, enlargement campaigns, training schools, etc.
   6. Prepare in cooperation with the Missions Committee an annual associational calendar. Prepare a monthly associational newsletter for distribution in the association.
   7. Promote the Cooperative Program and the denominational agencies, institutions, and ministries.
   8. Participate and promote attendance at major regional and state conferences and meetings.

C. Service Ministry
   1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches.
   2. Serve as pulpit supply, assist in church surveys, and conduct studies and revivals as requested in keeping with terms of employment.
   3. Manage the associational office, supervise associational employees, and maintain equipment of the association.
   4. Cooperate with the Finance Committee in planning the budget and promoting giving to the association.
   5. Establish and announce office hours to best utilize the division of time between the associational office and field responsibilities.
   6. Always working through the pastor, the Director of Missions will be available to offer aid to churches in need of assistance. No program will be conducted for a church without the invitation of the pastor and/or church. In the event the church is without a pastor, the Director of Missions will respond to requests from the church leadership.

II. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

A. Term of Office — The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term of service.

B. Remuneration—Remuneration will be recommended by the Missions and Finance Committees and approved by the Three Forks Baptist Association.

C. Honorariums — Honorariums received for pulpit supply, weddings,

funerals, revivals, and pastoral service, not directly related to his normal responsibilities, shall be considered personal remuneration.

D. Vacation — The Director of Missions shall be given two weeks annually for vacation.

E. Work Schedule — Work schedules will vary, but arrangements should be made for a day off, with weekends normally being kept for services in churches in the association. The Director of Missions will not fill the pulpit of a pastorless church for more than four weeks without the approval of the Missions Committee.

F. Outside Ministries — Time spent in denominational service (World Missions Conferences, committee meetings, conferences in other associations, revivals, etc.) shall be limited to three weeks. Two weeks for professional advancement is allowed each year.

G. Sick Leave — One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service, the maximum being 60 days. In emergency circumstances, the Missions Committee shall have the authority to grant additional time.

H. Work Accountability — The Missions Committee will meet monthly with the Director of Missions. The Missions Committee pledges itself to a ministry of loyalty, support, and loving encouragement of the Director of Missions, so that under the leadership of the Spirit of God, he may render the most effective service possible.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Spiritual — A committed Christian with a sense of definite call to mission service.

B. Educational — Preferably college and seminary degrees, or their equivalent.

C. Special Knowledge and Skills — Knowledge of Baptist denominational life and a willingness to continue to learn; vision, flexibility, and demonstrated leadership ability in planning, conducting, and evaluating the work of the association.

D. Character — Christian integrity.

E. Experience — Associational and/or other mission experience is necessary.

BAPTIST MEN
Jerry Adams, Director

"One of the greatest needs of our denomination is spiritual renewal on the part of the people in the pew. Renewal should bring an awareness of their responsibility in ministry and witness. Their stewardship will be shallow until they themselves are renewed spiritually. We need in this century an enthusiastic witnessing, praying, giving, going laity.

God has always stepped into history in the fulness of time. In the fulness of time Jesus came. In the fulness of time the world mission movement was led by a layman made ready for his tasks by background training and his experience on the Damascus Road.

God's spirit was moving in the world and the obligation of the Great Commission would not be put off. Utterance had to be given to what William Carey saw and felt unto God.

The involvement of men and boys of the Southern Baptist Convention offers the greatest challenge and hope of our generation. There is today a renewed interest and involvement being demonstrated in Brotherhood work. There has not been a time in Baptist history when laymen have been ready for the involvement as they are today." — Glendon McCullaugh, Brotherhood Commission.

The Baptist Men's work and growth has been significant in the Association during the past year. Many churches have reported increased attendance, projects have been carried out, various ministries to help fellow church members and other special needs in the community. Brushy Fork and Greenway have been involved in a West Virginia project, and now First Baptist, Boone is planning to send men to West Virginia to help build a mission church.

The "World Mission Journal" lists many opportunities for men to use their talents in many states and foreign countries. Any one willing can find a place of service in Mission work whether next door or across the sea. Let God's Spirit lead you into a place of service to know the joy and blessing of doing His will.

During the next two years, Southern Baptists will have the opportunity to celebrate the 75th anniversary of organized mission work among men and boys in a variety of ways. Many events will focus on the Diamond Anniversary. First will be Brotherhood Leadership Week September 5-11, 1982, R.A. Week, November 7-14, 1982, and Baptist Men's Day January 23, 1983.

A major goal is to lead 750,000 men and boys to take part in the 75th anniversary events. Other goals — increase Baptist Men's and R.A. enrollment and the number of churches with Baptist Men and R.A. work.

In the coming year it is our desire that more men become involved in the Baptist Men's organization, there is much to be done. Let us unite our effort to win the world to Christ.

RESOLUTIONS

Paul Brunner, Chairman

Be it resolved that we the messengers who compose the 142nd annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association:

1. Express our thanks to our host churches, Mount Vernon and Proffit's Grove, to their pastors, and all who have worked to provide for our meals and our comfort.

2. Express our appreciation to our Moderator for the gracious spirit in which he directed the 142nd Annual Meeting, and for his past and continuing leadership in the Association.

3. Express our appreciation to our Director of Missions, the Rev. Earl Pym, for the leadership he has provided for our churches, and for his loving and honest spirit that has enabled him to fulfill his role as leader in assisting us all to accomplish the mission for Christ in our area and throughout the world.

4. Express our appreciation for the inspiring messages and the informative program which was made possible by the planning of our Program Committee.

5. Extend to Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, our appreciation for his loyal devotion and his assistance given to the Three Forks Association as led by the Holy Spirit.

6. Pray zealously for the courage in Christ to yield to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as He reveals His will through the efforts of the Three Forks Baptist Association to lead its churches into the great spiritual adventure of "redeeming the time."

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
Earl M. Pym, Director

As we come to the end of the 1981-1982 associational year and look to the beginning of a new year of work during 1982-83, I would like to thank the Missions Committee members for a most productive year of work. The highlight of the year's work is the completion of the Job Description for the Director of Missions. This instrument clearly defines the work to be done by the Director of Missions and the Association.

As we begin another year of work, it is a real challenge to be a part of the working of the continuing plans to help the churches and church members in a process of Christian growth. The long range plans for the associational work joins the Bold Mission Thrust of strengthening families 1982-1985. The first part of this emphasis will come this fall with the Family Life Conference (October 18-19) in our Association. And there will be other emphasis on the families in the years to come.

There will be two very important areas of help for the churches of our Association. The first of these is the annual Deacon Training Night, October 4th. This emphasis will be for deacons and their wives. The second important area of help will be the continuing training in Lay Evangelism Training October 25-29. This training will seek to enlist and train our people in soul winning in our communities. We rejoice in the increase in the number of baptisms this year and we believe we will see a continued increase as we continue to train our people to witness for Christ.

During the past year we saw more than 27 churches cooperating in the Here's Hope Simultaneous Revival Crusade. We had a number of churches of Three Forks and Stony Fork Associations cooperating in the Evangelistic Crusade with Moody Adams last August. The Associational Committee on Evangelism has been working on plans for an evangelistic crusade in early next year or as soon as an able evangelist can be secured.

One of the real highlights of this associational year has been the camps at Camp Joy. There were four wonderful camps for our children — two G.A. Camps, one R.A. Camp and our Music Day Camp. A total of 143 girls and boys were enrolled from 31 churches. These camps were made possible through a joint effort with the State G.A. and R.A. Departments, with teams of young men and women as staffers. Our Area Missionary, Jim Lambert, helped to make possible our camps by providing funds, and many hours of tireless service. As we look to next year, at the present four camps for G.A.'s and R.A.'s are being planned during July, beginning on July 4th. A special camp for Acteens will be a part of these plans. All of these camps will be jointly worked out with Jim Lambert, our State Missions Division, and our G.A. and R.A. Departments. A

fifth camp will be held for our children in music. This camp will be a day camp as in the past two years, with the possibility of some overnight camping.

One of the best things of this year's work has been the financial support provided by the churches of the Association. Although we have not met the budget needs as such, this has been one of the best years since I have been your Director of Missions. This has made possible doing everything we planned to do this year financially. Your financial support made possible the good progress we have made in the purchasing of the lot for the continuing growth of the physical facilities. We have made two payments and owe a total of $3,350.00. The Finance Committee on auditing the books find there are sufficient funds to pay off the balance on the land purchase. This will be done in due time to cut the interest cost. With the land paid for, the Association can now move on to the necessary planning to build a new office building and home for your next Director of Missions.

As we continue to look to the future, there are many needs at Camp Joy. There is a real need for additional bed space. Plans are being worked out with the Camp Committee and the Associational Baptist Men to seek ways to provide the needed building as soon as possible.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Mrs. Norman L. Reese

The 1981-82 WMU Watchword has been Isaiah 6:8, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and Who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." This goes hand-in-hand with the WMU hymn of the year, "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me." Continued emphasis this year has been on life-changing commitments. Many activities have been provided to stir up new commitments and changed lifestyle as we listened for God's call throughout the year.

Some of these activities are as follows: a total of 12 attended the WMU Associational Leadership Conference in Asheville on August 29th; On September 21st, a total of 81 representing 12 churches attended the manual studies of each age level; The Baptist World Day of Prayer was well attended at Laurel Springs Baptist Church on November 2nd. Ladies from Mount Vernon Baptist Church were in charge of the program. An offering of $101.40 was received for the Baptist World Alliance.

Some of the Associational Christmas Mission Action projects included: Gifts for every resident at Watauga Nursing Care Center; 50 bedspreads for Hebron Colony and Grace Home; Sent $200.00 to North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh to help buy material for drapes for the Center; Tray favors for all Rest Homes, hospitals and correctional centers were provided by the Baptist Young Women; Many churches responded to the needs of two families who have children with leukemia.

Four churches were represented at the State Convention in Greensboro March 19-20. Our Association was recognized as being ADVANCED on the Associational WMU Achievement Guide for 1980-81; 44 Baptist

Young Women had their Spring Banquet March 15th at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Mrs. Judy Norman, who served in Africa on special assignment, was the guest speaker; On May 20th, Mrs. Faye Fincannon, former missionary to the Phillipines, led our Baptist Young Women in a Prayer Retreat at Greenway Baptist Church; The 69th Annual WMU Meeting was well attended by 21 churches on May 11th at Greenway Baptist Church. Theme: *Send Me* was used by all our organizations in special music, prayer calendar, puppet show, devotional and skits. Mr. Danny Harmon, member of Greenway Baptist Church, received the scholarship. Danny has enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas; 4 churches were represented at the Mission Action Lab in Marion on May 15th; G.A. Camp was a thrilling experience for 41 girls from our Association at Camp Joy June 28-July 2. Miss Pat Ritchie, State Girls-in-Action Director, with her traveling camp team provided will planned camp activities for these girls.

We were saddened at the passing of Mrs. Hattie Swift Lewis on April 8, 1982. Mrs. Lewis was the first secretary for our Associational WMU in 1912.

New organizations that have started during the past year are: July 29, 1981 Poplar Grove Baptist Women reorganized with Mrs. Marie Critcher, president; Union Baptist Women reorganized on November 5, 1981 with Mrs. Linda Herman, president; Clark's Creek organized Baptist Women and Acteens on April 14, 1982 with Mrs. Mary Ellen Greene, president and Ms. Barbara Smith, Acteens Leader; Our Saviour Baptist Church organized Baptist Women, Acteens and G.A.'s on May 5, 1982 with Mrs. Nancy Phillips, Diane and Darlene Hicks leaders; Many other of our churches have organized their youth organizations.

Just think, Every church: Studying missions, praying daily for missions, giving to missions, involving her people in missions, sending a missionary. This can happen by providing missions education in every church in Three Forks Baptist Association.

In Memoriam

Death is not the enemy of life, but its friend, for it is the knowledge that our years are limited which makes them so precious. It is the truth that time is but lent to us which makes us, at our best, look upon our years as a trust handed into our temporary keeping.

Joshua Loth Liebman

Beaver Dam
- Mr. Manic Rominger
- Mr. Ray Braswell

Beech Valley
- Mrs. Rosa Harmon

Bethel
- Rev. Cannon Ward, Pastor

Blowing Rock, First
- Mrs. Bernice Triplett
- Mr. Jack Rainey
- Mrs. Bessie Coffey

Boone, First
- Mr. Turner Storie
- Mr. Gordon Winkler
- Mr. Jack A. Hodges
- Mr. Nollie Shelton
- Mr. Joel Tyson
- Mrs. Ruth Porter
- Mrs. Constance Stallings
- Mr. Fred M. McNeal, Sr.

Brushy Fork
- Mr. James Watson

Cool Springs
- Miss Winnie Greene

Cove Creek
- Mr. Odes Wilson, Deacon
- Mrs. Lula Greene
- Mr. Robert Oakes
- Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis
- Mr. Albert Wilson

Greenway
- Mrs. Viola Banner
- Mrs. Essie Duncan
- Mrs. Grace Nifong
- Mrs. Edna W. Holloway

Howard's Creek
- Mrs. John Greene
- Mrs. Alice Brown
- Mrs. Julie Hodge
- Mr. Murray Greene

Laurel Springs
- Miss Alda Winkler
- Mr. Worth Clawson
- Mrs. Ada Miller
- Mr. George Miller
- Mrs. Julia Greene

Meat Camp
- Mr. John Clawson
- Mr. Cloyd Norris

In Memoriam

Mount Calvary
Mr. Fred Coffey, Deacon
Mrs. Helen Shomaker

Mount Vernon
Mr. Junior Bowles
Mr. Walter J. Smith

Oak Grove
Mrs. Fannie Dobbins

Perkinsville
Mrs. G.L. Richards

Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Verlie Canter
Mr. Charles Perry
Mr. Howard Reece
Mr. Vaughn Greer
Mrs. Lula Wilson
Mrs. Lexie Wilson
Mr. Ray Pardue

Proffit's Grove
Mrs. Goldie Bryan

Rutherwood
Mr. Eugene Phillips
Mrs. Vergie Sheffield

Shulls Mills
Mr. Z.C. Isaacs

South Fork
Mr. Gwyn Parsons

Stony Fork
Mr. John Wellborn, Deacon
Mrs. Bessie Greene Eller
Mr. Enzer Shirley

Three Forks
Mr. Charles Dougherty
Mr. Len Greene
Mr. Wade Edmisten

Timbered Ridge
Mr. John Ward, Jr., Deacon

Willowdale
Mrs. Narvie Moore

Zion Hill
Mr. Leslie Tester

Zionville
Mr. Charles Trivette
Mrs. Mabel R. Hodge
Mrs. Maude B. Reece
Mr. Fred Musgrave

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1957	Cove Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
	Gap Creek			
1958	Poplar Grove	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump
	Stony Fork			
1959	Union	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton
	Rutherwood			J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. M. Blankenship
	Willowdale			Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South
	Middle Fork			W. T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks
	Howard's Creek			Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler
	Oak Grove			Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway	C. O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J. E. Crump
	Zionville			Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork	J. O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. C. Canipe
	Boone			W. E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L. A. Talbert
	Popular Grove			Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E. S. Morgan
	Cove Creek			Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill
	Beech Valley			Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy
	Mount Calvary			H. E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill
	Oak Grove			Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull
	Tabernacle			R. T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams	C. O. Vance
	Greenway		Miss Lois Blackburn	Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann
	Bethel			Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King
	Meat Camp			Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece
	Gap Creek			Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robt. Newton
	Brushy Fork			James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. C. Jones, Jr.
	Howard's Creek			Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn
	Cove Creek			J. R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell
	Mabel			James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg
	Clark's Creek			Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman
	Laurel Springs			Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner
	Proffit's Grove			Ernest Richards

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tables

Year ending June 30, 1982

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Earl Pym

Address: P.O. Box 1855 — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,000: 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more: 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Beaver Dam	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 128, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1874	1		n	2	1	5			78				60,000	
Beech Valley	Brown Howell, P.O. Box 27, Pineola 28662	Avery	1941	1	y		1	1	2	127	50	177				30,000	
Bethany	No Report	Watauga	1893														
Bethel	R.L. Woodard, 205 Brookhollow Lane, Boone 28607	Watauga	1851	1	y		1	4	1	94	63	157			35,000	65,000	
Blowing Rock, First	Paul E. Brunner, P.O. Box 1871, Blowing Rock 28605	Watauga	1903	3		n	3	16	10	165	50	215	8	1		600,000	11,995
Boone, First	Dr. Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607	Watauga	1870	5	y		17	33	29	828	487	1315	3			2,000,000	91,000
Brushy Fork	Ernest Richards, Rt. 2, Box 56, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1858	2	y		3	7	2	268	78	346				200,000	5,500
Clark's Creek	None	Watauga	1898	1	y		2	2	1	99	15	114				30,000	
Cool Springs	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		n		3	3			53				27,000	
Cove Creek	Thomas C. White, P.O. Box 68, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1799	1	y		3	12	10	201	59	260		1	30,000	188,000	
Elk Knob	No Report	Watauga	1890														
Forest Grove	No Report	Watauga	1889														
Gap Creek	Rex Foster, Deep Gap 28618	Watauga	1887	1		n	7	4	4	118	81	199			50,000	150,000	
Greenway	J.C. Jones, Jr., 405 Greenway Road, Boone 28607	Watauga	1958	6	y		11	23	19	368	46	414	6	1		500,000	175,586
Howard's Creek	Bob Barlowe, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1882	1	y		7	7	6	207	30	237	2			110,000	
Laurel Springs	Sumter West, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Watauga	1873	1	y		7	5	9	184	177	361			50,000	250,000	
Mabel	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 128, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1948	1	y		1		1	59	50	109				40,000	
Meat Camp	Howard Hodges, Rt. 2, Box 620, Boone 28607	Watauga	1851	1		n	4	7	23	154	74	228	1		18,000	68,000	
Middle Fork	Michael Staton, 202 Hill Street, Boone 28607	Watauga	1905	1	y			3	10	116	48	164			35,000	150,000	
Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn, P.O. Box 125, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1880	3		n	8	12	11	187	69	256			75,000	350,000	21,764
Mount Vernon	Don Foster, Rt. 4, Box 258, Boone 28607	Watauga	1866	1	y		16	22	8	426	66	492				400,000	36,578
Oak Grove	None	Watauga	1916	4	y		3	9	12	400	39	439		1		300,000	
Perkinsville	James D. Russell, 1801 Hilltop Drive, Boone 28607	Watauga	1947	4	y		18	23	20	296	2	298	7	3		450,000	13,306

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State

Director of Associational Missions

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Pleasant Grove	Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1891	1	y		11	7	16	289	139	428	2	4	50,000	125,000	
Poplar Grove	Donald Critcher, Apt. 407, Bavarian Village, Boone 28607	Watauga	1872	1	y		2	1	3	115	20	135				125,000	
Proffit's Grove	Delmar James, Rt. 1, Box 256A, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1921	1	y		6	4	3	190	48	238	1	1		100,000	36,000
Rich Mountain	James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1905	1	y		1		4	73	11	84		1		50,000	
Rutherwood	Stanley P. Cabell, Rt. 5, Box 322, Boone 28607	Watauga	1938	1	y		2	2	9	222	67	289			32,000	300,000	
Shulls Mills	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		n			1	32	28	60				50,000	
South Fork	Donald Denton, P.O. Box 27, Todd 28684	Watauga	1833	2	y		7	4	8	152	30	182			30,000	80,000	
Stony Fork	Bill Warren, Rt. 6, Box 98, Boone 28607	Watauga	1841	1	y		4	3	4	76	109	185					
Tabernacle	Arlie Moretz, Rt. 6, Box 304, Boone 28607	Watauga	1941	1		n	1	2		38	40	78				45,000	
Three Forks	L.M. Powers, 2200 East King St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1790	1	y		3	2	11	173	76	249			24,500	227,200	968
Timbered Ridge	Maurice Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1906	1		n	1		1	76	45	121				45,000	
Union	No Report	Watauga	1885														
Vanderpool	No Report	Watauga	1953														
White Rock	Orville Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 163, Trade, Tenn. 37691	Watauga	1945	1	y				1	47	59	106				38,000	
Willowdale	Eugene Byrd, Rt. 5, Box 36, Boone 28607	Watauga	1911	1	y		5	6	13	144	55	199			35,000	100,000	
Willow Valley	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640	Watauga	1935	1	y		6	5	2	115	55	170				100,000	
Zion Hill	Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Box 265, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1886	1		n	5	1	2	206	51	257				35,000	
Zionville	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684	Watauga	1836	2		n	14		9	199	152	351				72,000	
Our Savior	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	Watauga	1982	Came under the Watchcare of the Association for one year.													
	Total				25	11	182	231	273	6444	2469	8913	30	19	464,500	8,450,200	392,697

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Mr. Herbert H. Hash, Jr.

Address: Ann Marie Drive — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of missions) of Church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Beaver Dam	Gerald Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		5	4	12	2	19	20						62	62		62		25		
Beech Valley	Carl Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 565, Banner Elk 28692	2	7	14	12	2	6	16	20		5	2		86	49		49		56		
Bethany	No Report																				
Bethel	Vann Farthing, Rt. 2, Box 282, Vilas 28692	3	4	12	8	7	3	19	24			2		82	36		82		34		
Blowing Rock, First	L.S. Ponder, Rt. 1, Box 782, Blowing Rock 28605	6	6	18	11		16	12	20			2		91	55		91		64		
Boone, First	Mrs. Sondra Edwards, Rt. 2 Box 681, Boone 28607		50	65	67	15	10	205	78			8		498	247		498	8	94		
Brushy Fork	Dean Earp, Bristol Road, Boone 28607		26	36	24	12	45	35						213	152		213		131		
Clark's Creek	Lewis Welch, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604	3	5	15	18			34	27			6		108	65	2	110		34		
Cool Springs	Orwin Sherrill, Brown Chapel Road, Boone 28607		2	2	4			24						32			32				
Cove Creek	Ray Scholl, Rt. 1, Box 261, Sugar Grove 28679		28	31	23	4	5	44	49	9	9	4		206	98		206		106		
Elk Knob	No Report																				
Forest Grove	No Report																				
Gap Creek	Wendell Church, Star Rt., Deep Gap 28618	3	11	6	12	3	30		15					80	50		80		40		
Greenway	Mrs. Grace McMillan, 608 Poplar Hill Ext., Boone 28607		27	37	43	19	29	89	33			5		282	138		282		115		
Howard's Creek	Glenn Townsend, State Farm Road, Boone 28607	10	9	8	10	11	20	18	7			9		93	90		93		77		
Laurel Springs	David Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	6	17	12	25	18	26	81	25			4		214	136		214		135	18	
Mabel	Charles Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		5	5	4	4	16	20	10					64	55		64		58		
Meat Camp	J.W. Stanberry, Rt. 2, Box 974, Boone 28607			9	4	8	9	19	18					67	41		67		25		
Middle Fork	Herbert Hampton, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607		6	7	10	13		28	11					65	60		65		32		
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Bonita Smith, Rt. 2, Box 79, Banner Elk 28604		22	23	23	2	4	39	11			3		127	75		127		72		
Mount Vernon	John Moody, Rt. 4, Box 267, Boone 28607	7	22	46	50	13	22	120	32			6		318	210		318		205		
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 152, Vilas 28692		27	34	34	40	43	79	97			2	51	405	203		405		131		
Perkinsville	Gene Swift, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		36	26	36	31	38	88	19		5	5	7	291	162		291		107		

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING _____ 1982

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Sunday School Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Wilson, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	5	20	36	25	14	35	39	20			5		199	112		199		96		
Poplar Grove	Chris Austin, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	2	3	7	8	2	3	22	13			2		62	49		62		35		
Proffit's Grove	Corbit Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 60-H, Deep Gap 28618	6	8	10	13	6	10	40	10			3		103	95		103		110		
Rich Mountain	Allen Culler, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		6	6	7	11	12	22	15					79	53		79		51		
Rutherwood	Danny Farthing, Rt. 1, Dogwood Knoll, Boone 28607		10	11	14	3	1	47	22			2		110	93		110		96		
Shulls Mills	Gary Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		2	2	8	2	6	15	2					37	22		37				
South Fork	Denny Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	6	10	12	18	10	12	24	15		6	12		125	92		125		130		
Stony Fork	Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	2	8	7	5		16	33	8					80			80				
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			3	10		18	10		37				78	35	20	55		25		
Three Forks	Paul Brookshire, Brookshire Road, Boone 28607		3	10	19	6		36	24		4	3		105	71		105		38		
Timbered Ridge	Allen Millsaps, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	17	7	8	8	4	12	40				7		73	70		73				
Union	No Report																				
Vanderpool	No Report																				
White Rock	Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk 28604	2	5	5	11	3	4	12	8			2		52	33		52				
Willowdale	Dennis Lawson, P.O. Box 296, Vilas 28692		4	7	10	8	4	31	8			2		74	53		74		30		
Willow Valley	Fred E. Greene, P.O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679		16	18	9	2	10	15	17					87	87		87		82		
Zion Hill	Allen Ward, Rt. 1, Box 341, Sugar Grove 28679		3	5	20	6		18	14					66	66		66		32		
Zionville	Robert Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 29, Creston 28615		12	10	7	12	28	27	25			8		129	115		129		52		
	Total	80	432	567	622	293	512	1421	697	46	29	104		4843	3030	22	4865	8	2318	18	

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Table C TRAINING UNION

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Blanche Roberts

Address: 400 East King Street — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N C M T Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y= Yes N= No
Boone, First	Mrs. Norma Hash, Ann Marie Drive, Boone 28607	15	10	14	105		10		22		3		179	N
Brushy Fork	Dean Moody, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	12	18	16	50						6		102	Y
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604	9	18	12	18						5		62	N
Cove Creek	Mrs. Carolyn Adams, P. O. Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	8	12	11	36		5				1		73	N
Greenway	Mrs. Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone 28604	8	13	20	58						3		102	Y
Howard's Creek	Randy Ward, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	5	7	10	38		5				6		71	Y
Laurel Springs	Bill Greene, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	10	12	14	35						3		74	N
Mabel	Bobby Mosteller, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	3	3	3	30								39	N
Meat Camp	Douglas Clawson, Rt. 2, Box 627, Boone 28607													
Middle Fork	Mrs. Nettie Hampton, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607	5	1	7	21								34	N
Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn, P. O. Box 125, Banner Elk 28604	11	15	22	23								71	Y
Mount Vernon	Roger Critcher, 1713 E. King St., Apt. 9, Boone 28607	12	25	32	36				24		5		134	N
Oak Grove	Boyce Brown, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	6	11	16	48						2		83	N
Perkinsville	Mrs. Ann Cook, Rt. 2, Box 125, Boone 28607	27	17	34	60					7	3		148	Y
Pleasant Grove	Robert Church, Rt. 1, Box 270, Zionville 28698		2	2	15		9			11	3		31	N
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, 104 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607				15					5	1		21	N
Rutherwood	Jerry Greer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1	3	12	25						4		45	N
South Fork	None									4			4	N
Willowdale	Miss Corrine Greer, Rt. 1, Box 264, Vilas 28692			8	15						2		25	N
	Totals	132	167	233	618		29		46	27	47		1296	

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Table D CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Mr. Adrian Littlejohn
Address: 101 Overlook Drive — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of missionls) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		2	6	5	15				2		30	24
Beech Valley	Ronald Harmon, Rt. 2, Butler, Tenn. 37640	5	5	4	6	18				2		40	30
Bethany	No Report												
Bethel	Ms. Patti & Vicki Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	2	2	4		15				5		28	10
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. George Suddreth, P.O. Box 11, Blowing Rock 28605	3	7	3		16		1		4		25	15
Boone, First	Adrian M. Littlejohn, 101 Overlook Drive, Boone 28607	11	14	18	32	37	30	6		9		157	135
Brushy Fork	Bill Allen, Brook Hollow Trailer Park, Boone 28607	5	8	7	6	30				10		66	50
Clark's Creek	Johnny Hodges, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604			4	16	10				2		32	20
Cool Springs	None												
Cove Creek	Rodney Currin, 315 Stadium Dr., Apt. 3, Boone 28607	5	10	5	8	15				3		46	25
Elk Knob	No Report												
Forest Grove	No Repott												
Gap Creek	A.M. Cheek, Star Rt. Box 131, Deep Gap 28618		3	3	3	12		8		4		33	10
Greenway	Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, P.O. Box 98, Boone 28607	5		15	16	30		4	2	7		79	40
Howard's Creek	Jonathan Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607												
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Karen Jones, Hillcrest Drive, Boone 28607	4	3	8	12	30		4		4		65	40
Mabel	L.C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	2	2	1	3	17						25	25
Meat Camp	Bill Clawson, Rt. 2, Box 971, Boone 28607												
Middle Fork	George Shores, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607												
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Judy Shomaker, P.O. Box 244, Banner Elk 28604		7	5		19				3		34	23
Mount Vernon	Keith Critcher, Rt. 4, Box 185, Boone 28607		21	15	10	55		1		10		101	65
Oak Grove	Mrs. Terry Marsh, Kalmia Acres, Boone 28607	6		12	20	30	25			10		103	60
Perkinsville	Jimmy West, Farthing St., Boone 28607	13		13	18	30		3		8		85	60

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING _____ 1982 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 190, Zionville 28698	2	9	9	8	26		7		4		67	40
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607				3	10				2		15	12
Proffit's Grove	Hugh McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 204, Boone 28607		8	6	15	38		1		3		71	60
Rich Mountain	Dan G. Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		1		2	20						23	18
Rutherwood	Mark Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		10	5	4	21				3		43	28
Shulls Mills	Ricky Williams, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		1	1	2	9				2		15	11
South Fork	V.L. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	2	5	6	7	10		6		4		40	25
Stony Fork	Wendell Norris, Rt. 1, Box 614, Deep Gap 28618												
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
Three Forks	Mrs. Nickie Spinks, Rt. 2, Box 362, Boone 28607	1	2		2	16				3		24	20
Timbered Ridge	Elwood Eggers, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679												
Union	No Report												
Vanderpool	No Report												
White Rock	None												
Willowdale	Tommy Lawrence, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		4	1	6	14				1		26	15
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, P.O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679												
Zion Hill	Mrs. Connie Norris, Rt. 1, Box 267, Sugar Grove 28679		1	5	10	8				2		34	34
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28692												
	Total	66	125	159	214	551	55	41	4	107		1307	895

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING _____ (Month & Day) 1982

Association

State

Associational WMU Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Beech Valley						1		1					9	3		12
Bethel			1	1		1		3		11	5		17			33
Blowing Rock, First		1	1	1				3	8	8	6					22
Boone, First	Mrs. June Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607	1	1			1		3	8	17			106	2		133
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 110, Vilas 28692	1	1	1		3		6	4	12	13		35			70
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Mary Ellen Greene, Rt. 1, Box 485, Banner Elk 28604		1	1		1		3		8	5		6	3		22
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698	1	1	1		3		6	19	15	6		43	1		84
Greenway	Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence, 905 Faculty St., Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	15	15	12	40	7		96
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Imogene Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		1	1		1		3		12	10		18			40
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Joan Hampton, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	1	1	1		1		4	8	7	12		18	4		49
Mabel	Mrs. Kathy Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698					1		1					16			16
Middle Fork	Mrs. Nettie Hampton, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607					1		1					12			12
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Barbara Shomaker, P.O. Box 212, Banner Elk 28604	1	1	1		1		4	14	11	4	2	18	1		50
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Betty Greene, Rt. 5, Box 417, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	24	9	14	20	1		75
Oak Grove	Mrs. Elizabeth Lackey, P.O. Box 714, Valle Crucis 28691	1	2	1		2		6	7	13	10		33	1		64
Perkinsville	Mrs. Barbara McDaniels, 112 Wildwood Lane, Boone 28607	1	1	2	1	3		8	8	8	15	20	38	2		91
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jean McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698		1	1		1		3		10	12		17	2		41
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Jeanette Malanik, Apt. 126, Bavarian Village, Boone 28607					1		1					14	2		16
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 602, Boone 28607		1			1		2		12			25	2		39
Rutherwood	Mrs. Ruby Norris, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	5	6	9	18	5		47
South Fork	Mrs. Sherry Holman, Rt. 1, Todd 28684					1		1					14	4		18
Three Forks	Mrs. Joyce Hampton, 113 Sunset Drive, Boone 28607	1	1	1		1		4	3	4	7		13	1		28
Willowdale	Mrs. Annie McGuire, Vilas 28692					1		1					12	2		14

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING _____ 1982

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational WMU Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Actions (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years to H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Actions (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years to H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Willow Valley	Mrs. Ivalee Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1	1			1		3	14	17			20	4		55
Union	Mrs. Linda Herman, Rt. 1, Box 130A, Vilas 28692					1		1					25			25
	Total	13	19	16	4	31		83	112	209	135	57	587	52		1127

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Table F BROTHERHOOD

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director: Jerry Adams
Address: P.O. Box 126 — City: Sugar Grove — State: NC — Zip: 28679

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Blowing Rock, First	None	3		3							6
Boone, First	Skipper Greene, 102 Appalachian Drive, Boone 28607	8		1	20				4		33
Brushy Fork	Bill Bowman, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	13	1	5			36		2		57
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, P.O. Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	2	2	5	21		3		1		34
Clark's Creek	None		6	1							7
Greenway	Harrison Metcalf, 149 Seven Oaks, Boone 28607	13	16	5	35				5	5	79
Laurel Springs	Rodney Howell, Star Route 1, Fleetwood 28626	10	14		10				5		39
Mabel	L.C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698						12				12
Middle Fork	Jay Aldridge, 513 East King St., Boone 28607						12				12
Mount Calvary	Manning Gambrell, Rt. 1, Box 125B, Banner Elk, 28604	10	12		14				1		37
Mount Vernon	Dr. Andy Norman, Rt. 4, Box 242, Boone 28607	13	16		40						69
Oak Grove	Brent Hodges, Rt. 6, Box 58, Boone 28607	8	12	3	42						65
Perkinsville	None	12	5	3	15	5		5	1		46
Proffit's Grove	None	2	8	2							12
Rutherwood	None	11	8	1							20
Willowdale	James Dugger, 209 Delmar St., Boone 28607				15						15
	Total	105	100	29	212	5	63	5	19	5	543

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Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mr. Dennis Greene
Address: 817 Blowing Rock Road — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Associational Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Beaver Dam	Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692				4,834		4,834		4,834		860			696	2,868	4,424
Beech Valley	Elijah Presnell, Rt. 1, Box 239A, Vilas 28692				7,315	2,137	9,452	2,500	11,952		3,520		1,013	447	5,039	10,019
Bethany	No Report															
Bethel	Mrs. David Farthing, Rt. 2, Box 343, Vilas 28692	16	20	3	14,130	4,152	18,282	3,443	21,725		6,450			844	4,577	11,871
Blowing Rock, First	Virginia Stacks, P.O. Box 985, Blowing Rock 28605		3.5	1.25	63,222	18,232	81,454	1,932	83,386		36,713		6,441		14,528	57,682
Boone, First	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, Box 1261, Boone 28607	94	20	3	241,832	141,695	383,527	15,067	398,594	49,300	112,185	186,006	7,065	9,239	69,242	383,736
Brushy Fork	Gloria Eggers, Rt. 1, Box 99, Vilas 28692	75	5	2	63,844	2,261	66,105		66,105	6,500	23,685	38,000		2,203	5,145	69,033
Clark's Creek	Virginia Byrd, Rt. 1, Box 486, Banner Elk 28604	16	10		11,441		11,441		11,441		5,325			481	3,332	9,138
Cool Springs	Miss Pat Teague, Greenview Trailer Pk., Boone 28607				1,857	222	2,079		2,079		1,934			140	1,277	3,351
Cove Creek	Bill Gatewood, Box 144, Sugar Grove 28679	35	11	4	36,960	10,436	47,396		47,396		16,895			2,285	12,209	31,389
Elk Knob	No Report															
Forest Grove	No Report															
Gap Creek	Evelyn Cooper, P.O. Box 89, Deep Gap 28618				12,291	153	12,444		12,444		9,700			420	4,962	15,082
Greenway	Mrs. Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone 28607	90	13	3	122,870	49,833	172,703		172,703		42,590		24,017	2,696	46,202	115,505
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	75	10	1	31,625	605	32,230		32,230		8,274			1,088	3,177	12,563
Laurel Springs	Miss Brenda Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	35	8.3	3.35	40,836	4,000	44,836		44,836		14,020	800		3,065	17,832	35,717
Mabel	Ms. Terica Mosteller, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	25	4	3	14,250		14,250		14,250		6,900			578	6,315	13,793
Meat Camp	Margaret Norris, Rt. 2, Box 471, Boone 28607		3		19,202	4,470	23,672		23,672		7,265			543	2,066	9,874
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Drive, Boone 28607	46	3	1.5	14,016	5,847	19,863		19,863		8,150	3,753	2,483	427	4,347	19,160
Mount Calvary	Linda McLauchlin, Box 703, Banner Elk 28604	28	15	1.9	51,189	38,972	90,161	196	90,358	4,720	17,468		36,235	3,601	15,803	73,107
Mount Vernon	Joe Greene, Rt. 1, Box 21, Boone 28607	135	5	5	78,941	35,154	114,095	1,500	115,595		40,684	4,309	16,241	5,245	29,510	95,990
Oak Grove	Mary Presnell, Rt. 6, Box 262, Boone 28607	110	22	3	103,000	8,662	111,762		111,762		35,560			3,599	38,629	77,788
Perkinsville	Mrs. Diane Greene, 103 Deer Street, Boone 28607		11	3.5	86,646	10,436	97,082	1,575	98,657	5,000	32,308	13,000	10,339	2,781	14,776	73,204

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 1982 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Treasurer

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Pleasant Grove	Vicki Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 252F, Zionville 28698	29	11	2	23,686	1,203	24,890	141	25,031		12,000	3,413		1,393	5,926	22,932
Poplar Grove	Ms. Lois Blackburn, 118 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607	15	10		17,579		17,579		17,579		8,675			962	3,347	12,984
Proffit's Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 5, Box 562 Boone 28607	80	10		18,843	14,842	33,685		33,685		7,900		12,682	600	6,698	27,880
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Irma Pennell, Rt. 5, Box 701, Boone 28607	12	10		14,670	1,293	15,964		15,964		5,610	1,000		390	1,203	7,480
Rutherwood	Dale Ward, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	40			50,611	6,395	57,006		57,006		20,444			1,884	18,708	41,036
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Peggy Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	6			9,271	43	9,314	216	9,530		2,000	5,619		191	1,438	9,248
South Fork	Mrs. Joan Jones, Star Rt., Todd 28684	35			21,632	4,160	25,792		25,792		6,630			560	10,900	18,090
Stony Fork	Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Box 614, Deep Gap 28618				10,730	14,978	25,708	101	25,809		11,965	5,127		749	1,821	19,662
Tabernacle	Glenn Stanbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607						5,785		5,785		1,785	1,000		284	1,696	5,785
Three Forks	Helen Trexler, 724 E. Howard St., Boone 28607	43		2	42,329	4,123	46,452	3,950	50,402		24,002		7,669	1,465	12,020	45,156
Timbered Ridge	Loyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679				7,976		7,976		7,976		4,052			102	2,257	6,411
Union	No Report															
Vanderpool	No Report															
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk 28604	15	2	1	9,205		9,205		9,205		3,000			125	2,494	5,619
Willowdale	Mrs. Jewel Byrd, Rt. 5, Box 36, Boone 28607	20	1	1	21,589	4,324	25,913		25,913		12,278			405	8,698	21,381
Willow Valley	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692				16,846	726	17,572		17,572		7,450			1,044	6,732	15,226
Zion Hill	Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 108, Sugar Grove 28679				4,587		4,587		4,587		4,165	1,102		25	300	5,592
Zionville	Mrs. Ollie Phipps, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691				29,687		29,687		29,687		9,366	13,199		970	8,915	32,450
	Total	1075			1,319,542	390,354	1,714,783	30,621	1,745,405	35,520	581,808	276,328	124,185	51,527	394,989	1,419,358

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Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry
Address: Rt. 2, Box 18 — City: Vilas — State: NC — Zip: 28692

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Life Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Beaver Dam	Gary Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692										930				930	930
Beech Valley	Wilson Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 252, Elk Park 28622				262	300	64	121	104						589	851
Bethany	No Report															
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692				2,309	300	525	500	1,000					397	2,722	5,031
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. John D. Penn, Rt. 1, Box 642, Blowing Rock 28605				2,161	800	955	1,035	2,797	139				600	7,715	9,876
Boone, First	Dr. George Miles, Rt. 6, Box 33, Boone 28607				48,315	7,800	2,755	3,166	9,456					13,911	37,088	85,403
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Merle Greene, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692				2,487	995	1,492	300	1,784						4,571	7,058
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604				1,208		180								180	1,388
Cool Springs	J.P.Palmer, Rt. 3, Box 721, Boone 28607							665			515				1,180	1,180
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 2, Box 18, Vilas 28692				4,617	1,652	819	677	1,751					1,003	5,902	16,421
Elk Knob	No Report															
Forest Grove	No Report															
Gap Creek	Mrs. Jean Hollar, Star Rt. Box 131A, Deep Gap 28618				178	120			10		100				230	408
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607	14,968		14,968	16,093	3,688	2,500	2,486	6,902	1,853	177	200			17,806	48,867
Howard's Creek	Steve Ward, Rt. 5, Box 579, Boone 28607				3,100	406	175	175	417	70	600		200	300	2,343	5,443
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Dorothy Hartley, Rt. 1, Bamboo Road, Boone 28607				3,600	1,500	80	750	3,250						5,580	9,180
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698				600	360			100	100					560	1,160
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 614, Boone 28607		55		345	144			481					87	712	1,112
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Drive, Boone 28607				960	480		104	304						888	1,848
Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 514, Banner Elk 28604				7,006	1,100	360	534	1,297	60	360	180	180	2,983	7,054	14,060
Mount Vernon	Miss Winifred Hampton, Rt. 4, Box 485, Boone 28607				4,173	2,890	2,588	3,366	6,800					2,189	17,833	22,006
Oak Grove	Mrs. Beth Ball, Rt. 6, Box 281B, Boone 28607				19,189	2,616	700	1,172	3,072					1,100	8,660	27,849
Perkinsville	Dennis Greene, 817 Blowing Rock Road, Boone 28607				8,805	3,032		442	3,717					2,614	9,805	18,610

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING _____ 1982 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 68, Zionville 28698				2,400	654	676	938	2,579					405	4,848	7,248
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607				1,549	300	95	669	565					173	1,629	3,178
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 602, Boone 28607				1,765		130		974					73	1,177	2,942
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Clara Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 708, Boone 28607				468	324	500	825	361		440				2,456	2,918
Rutherwood	R.V. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 73, Boone 28607				2,668	2,260	3,120	1,957						152	8,096	10,764
Shulls Mills	Miss Brenda Layell, Rt. 3, Box 397, Boone 28607										2,404				2,404	2,404
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Rt. 1, Box 2, Todd 28684				85	360		550	420		430	180	155	980	3,075	3,160
Stony Fork	Kermit Triplett, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665				1,028	220	194	275	224		120			141	1,174	2,192
Tabernacle	Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 12, Todd 28684				150											150
Three Forks	Mrs. Della Austin, Rt. 4, Box 123, Boone 28607				1,359	840	885	1,071	1,972					845	5,613	6,972
Timbered Ridge	Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679													1,454	1,454	1,454
Union	No Report															
Vanderpool	No Report															
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk 28604										150	150		3,200	3,500	3,500
Willowdale	Miss Linda Hicks, P.O. Box 236, Vilas 28692				460	525		100	800		165	165	137		1,892	2,352
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, P.O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679				240	240	200	272	255		240				1,207	1,447
Zion Hill	Tommy Joe Ward, Rt. 1, Box 314A, Sugar Grove 28679										262	275			537	537
Zionville	James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 67, Zionville 28698					300		300	300						900	900
	Total	14,968	55	14,968	137,580	34,206	18,993	22,450	54,967	2,222	6,893	1,150	672	32,607	172,310	330,799

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Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Dr. George Miles
Address: Rt. 6, Box 33 — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No church type missions started during the year	30 No church type missions currently operating	31 No other type missions started during the year	32 No other type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Anne Armstrong Offering	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 N= none TV= TV B= radio both	38 Number of revivals	39 Number S.S. Members Not Church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 Deaf Sunday School enrollment	42 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project in U.S.	43 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project overseas	44 N mine V volunteer P paid	45 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	46 Begin weekly workers meet	47	48 New Baptist Hymnal 75	49 Begin visitation program	50 History committee	51 Baptist Men's Day	52 Seminary degree	53 Christian Literature Day	State paper in budget
																			Does church have observe plan use etc.? Y YES N NO								
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692					3				N	2								N		N	N	N	N	N		N
Beech Valley	Cecil Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 553A, Banner Elk 28604							121		N	1						V		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany	No Report																										
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692					5		500		N		2					V		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Blowing Rock, First	Frank McLane, P.O. Box 131, Blowing Rock 28605					10		1,035		N	1						N		N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Boone, First	Bernie Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 681, Boone 28607					33	1	3,166		R	1		4				V	1	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Brushy Fork	Harold Huffman, P.O. Box 1015, Boone 28607					7		300		R	2						V		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604					2				N	2	3					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cool Springs	W.W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605					3				N	1						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cove Creek	Dale Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 8, Vilas 28692					9	3			N	1	7					V		N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Elk Knob	No Report																										
Forest Grove	No Report																										
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, P.O. Box 71, Deep Gap 28618					8				N	2						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenway	William W. Trivett, Rt. 4, Box 205, Boone 28607				1	20	14	2,436		R	3	28	1				V		N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Howard's Creek	Baxter Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607					10				N	2	5					V		N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618					8		750		N	2	5					V		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Mabel	Luther Oliver, Oak Grove Road, Boone 28607									N	2	4					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 614, Boone 28607									N	1						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Middle Fork	Johnny Walser, Possum Hollow Road, Blowing Rock 28605					1		104		N	1	3					N		Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Mount Calvary	Buster Burleson, P.O. Box 3, Banner Elk 28604					20		534		TV	2	6					V		N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Mount Vernon	Billy J. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 280, Boone 28607							3,366		N	2		1	2			V		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Oak Grove	John Vines, State Farm Road, Boone 28607					33		700		R	2						V		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Perkinsville	Bill Hartley, 400A Farthing Street, Boone 28607					30	6	442		N	1		1				V		N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — **YEAR ENDING** _____ **1982** (Month & Day)

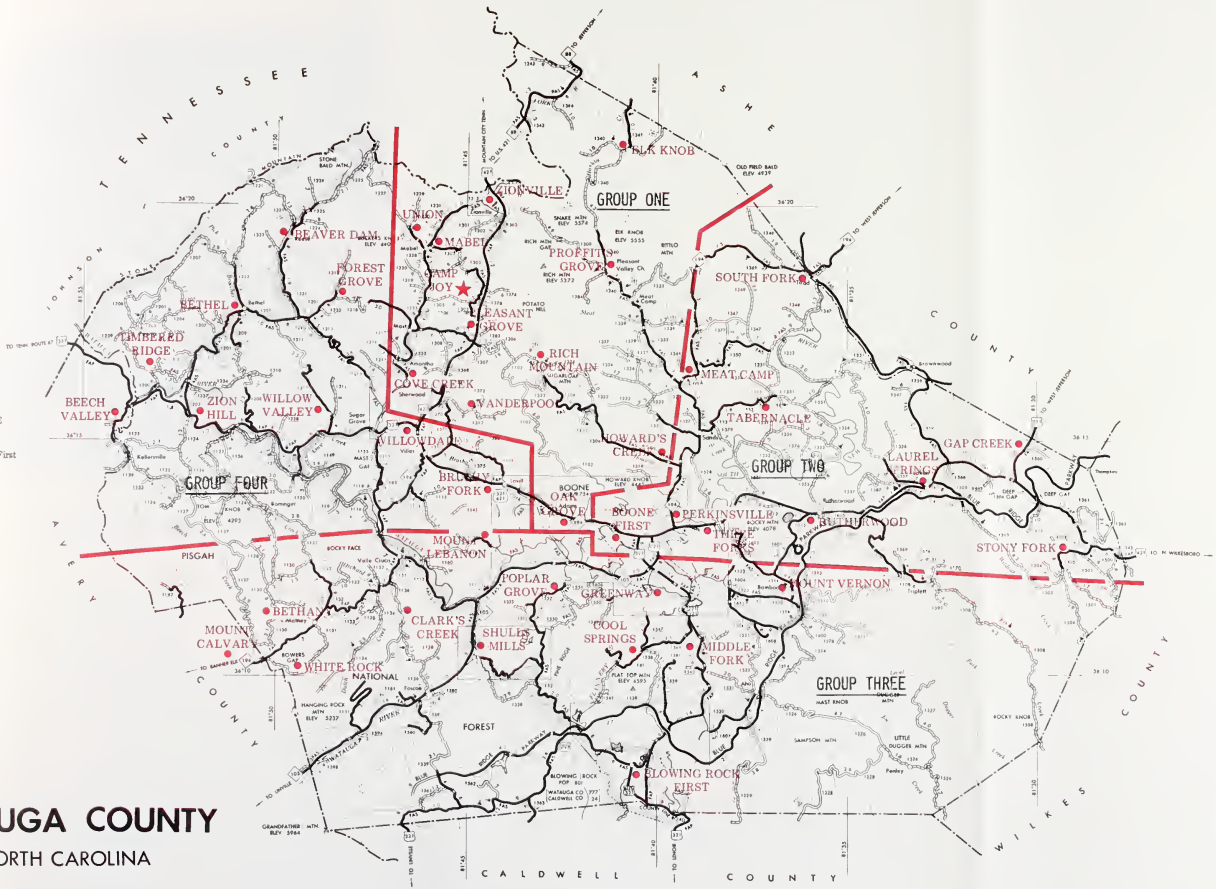
Association

State

Moderator

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church type missions started during the year	30 No. church type missions currently operating	31 No. other type missions started during the year	32 No. other type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 (S) Anne Armstrong Offering	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	38 Number of revivals	39 Number S.S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 Deaf Sunday School enrollment	42 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project in U.S.	43 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project overseas	44 N= none V= volunteer P= paid	45 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	46 Does church have observe plan use etc? Y=YES N=NO Begin weekly workers meet	47 New Baptist Hymnal '75	48 Begin visitation program	49 History committee	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Seminary degree	52 Christian Literature Day	53 State paper in budget
Pleasant Grove	None					5	9	938		N	2	1					N		N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Poplar Grove	Warren Dotson, W. Summit, Boone 28607							669		N	2						V		N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Proffit's Grove	John Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 52, Todd 28684					14		130		R	2	2					N		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rich Mountain	Dan G. Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607							835		N	2	7					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rutherwood	Boyden Atwood, Rt. 5, Boone 28607							1,957		N	1	5					N		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Shulls Mills	Gary Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607					3				N	2	11					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Fork	None					12	25	550		N	1	6					N		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618									N	2						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607									N	1						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Three Forks	Farthing Hayes, R.F.D., Boone 28607					3		1,071		R	2						V		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Timbered Ridge	None																									
Union	No Report																									
Vanderpool	No Report																									
White Rock	None									N	2	7					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Willowdale	Bob Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 387, Vilas 28692					10		100		N	2	3					N		N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Willow Valley	Wilbur Rominger, Sugar Grove 28679					11		272		N	3						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Rt. 1, Box 278, Sugar Grove 28679					5				N	1						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28698									N	2						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	Total				1	263	58	16,860			60	105	7	2				1								



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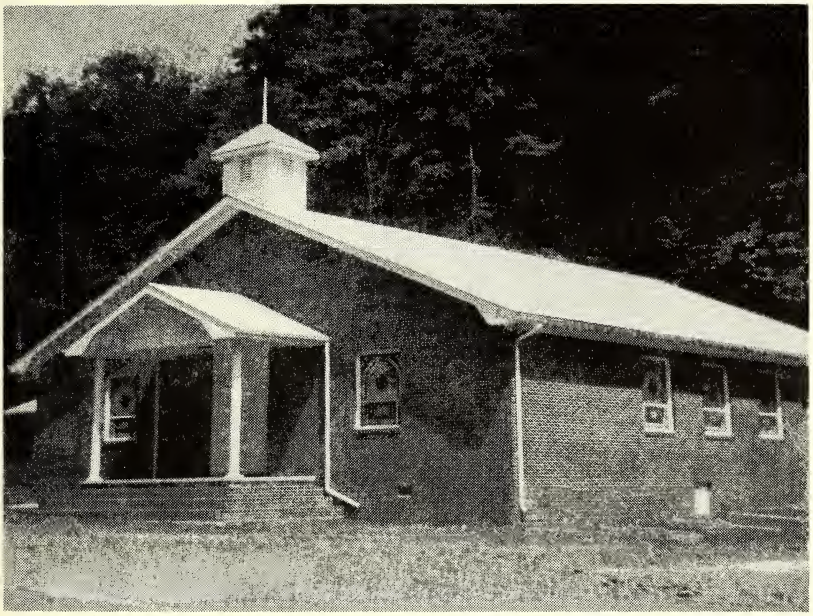

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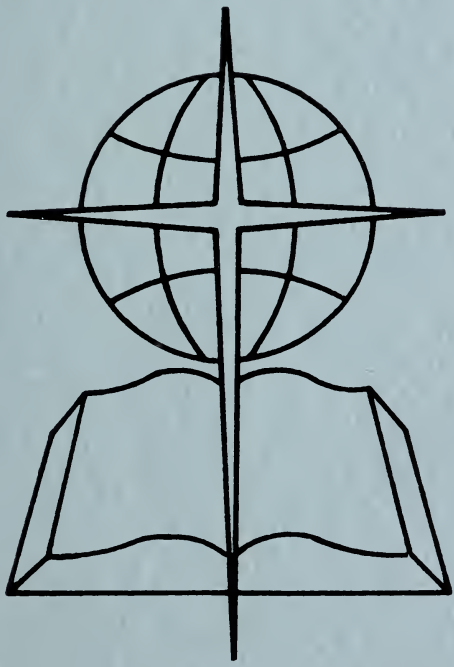

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Willow Valley Baptist Church
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Three Forks Baptist Association

of North Carolina

143rd Annual Session

Held With

WILLOW VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
August 9, 1983

POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
August 10, 1983

1984 ANNUAL SESSION

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On Tuesday and Wednesday Following the First Sunday in August, 1984

First Day: Stony Fork
Preacher: Bill Warren
Alternate: Don Denton

Second Day: South Fork
Preacher: Raymond Hendix
Alternate: Delmar James

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With love and gratitude
for the many years of faithful and dedicated
service she has rendered as clerk of
Three Forks Baptist Association
this issue is dedicated to

Mrs. Blanche Perry

Blanche has served as clerk of the association for 22 years, which in length of service is longer than that of any previous clerk. Since she began attending the annual meetings of the association in 1928 she has missed only one year, that being the year their daughter was born on the day after the annual meeting. She has served the association efficiently as clerk and in many other capacities as well. She was associational missionary for three years and during this time the number of Vacation Bible Schools and enrollment was almost doubled. She served faithfully as W.M.U. Superintendent for five years.

Blanche has, also, served faithfuly and efficiently in many areas of the work of Cove Creek Baptist Church. She is now entering her 24th year as clerk. She has been librarian since the beginning of the church library in 1946.

Constitution for Three Forks Baptist Association

(Revised 1982)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex officio messengers.

SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemers Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director.* The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for these other officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of six members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval

of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A Committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters

a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compsenations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. The Music Director and Pianist shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Music Director shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood Organizations, the Associational Treasurer, Camp Joy Director, Music Director and Director of Evangelism. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.
(b) The committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.
(c) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.
(d) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.
(e) The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions.
(f) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial reqirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.
(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.
(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.
(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.
(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)
(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committe with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.
(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.
(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Missions' Home, the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the

upkeep of the home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

SECTION 15. There shall be three (3) trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 16. The Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches shall be a committee of six (6), elected for a three-year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers. (Ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor.) By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who anticipate membership in the Association. They shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches. A one-year waiting period is understood, during which time they will be under watchcare and in fellowship with us.

SECTION 17. The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Director of Missions until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

Bylaws

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st each year and close June 30th of the following year.

4. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

8. These Bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

Program

143rd Annual Meeting
Three Forks Baptist Association

First Day - Tuesday, August 9, 1983

WILLOW VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Sugar Grove, North Carolina 28679

Dr. George Miles - Moderator
Mr. Adrian Littlejohn - Music Director
Ms. Judy Shoemaker - Pianist

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30	Hymn	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Mr. Mike Wheeler
	Constitution of the 143rd Annual Meeting	Dr. George Miles
	Adoption of the Order of Business	
	History of Willow Valley Baptist Church	Mr. Earl Greene
	Words of Welcome from the Host Church	Rev. Ray Greene
	Recognition of Visitors	
	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Blanche Perry
3:30	Missions Committee Report	Rev. J.C. Jones
3:15	Camp Joy Report	Mrs. Margaret Hartley
3:30	Miscellaneous Business	
3:40	Associational Treasurer's Report	Mr. Dennis Greene
	Finance Committee Report	Mr. Edward Brown
	Annuity Report	Dr. Robert Mann
4:00	Hymn	"Nothing But the Blood"
	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Earl Pym
4:20	Children's Homes Report	Mrs. Joyce Stines
	Homes for the Aging Report	Mrs. Polly Jones
	Baptist Hospital Report	Mr. Edsel Cook
	Panel Discussion	
5:00	Welcome to the New Pastors	Rev. Earl Pym
	Baptist Student Union Report	Mr. Don Norrington
5:15	Hymn	"Amazing Grace"
	Special Music	Mount Vernon Ensemble
5:25	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Rev. Bill Warren
	Annual Sermon	Rev. Don Foster
	Prayer of Thanksgiving	
6:00	Evening Meal and Fellowship	

EVENING SESION

7:00	Hymn	"Higher Ground"
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Rev. J.W. Myers
7:15	Nominating Committee Report	Mr. Norman Reese
	Committee on Committees Report	Mrs. Gelene Atwood
	Election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:40	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Ruby Reese
	Baptist Men's Report	Mr. Jerry Adams
	Royal Ambassador Report	Rev. Stan Cabell

8:10 Hymn ..... "Onward Christian Soliders"
8:15 Special Music - "Man of Sorrows, What a Name" ..... Church Music
"Hallelujah for the Cross" Director's Choir
8:30 Missionary Message ..... Rev. William O. Hern
Benediction

Second Day - Wednesday, August 10, 1983

POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 3, Boone, North Carolina 28607

MORNING SESSION

9:00 Hymn ..... "Trust and Obey"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Cliff Barnes
History of Poplar Grove Baptist Church ..... Mr. Earl Greene
Welcome from the Host Pastor ..... Rev. Donald Critcher
9:15 General Board Report ..... Mr. Wiley Martin
9:30 Inspirational Message ..... Miss Sara Ann Hobbs
10:00 Christian Stewardship Report ..... Rev. Don Denton
Christian Literature ..... Dr. Paul Brunner
Baptist Foundation Report ..... Mr. Wade Brown
Christian Education Report ..... Dr. W.H. Plemmons
Public Morals Report ..... Rev. Bill Warren
Foreign Missions Report ..... Mrs. Nora Wilson
Home Missions Report ..... Rev. C.O. Vance
10:25 Area Missions and North Carolina Missions ..... Rev. Jim Lambert
10:45 Roll Call of the Churches ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry
Hymn ..... "We Praise Thee, O God"
Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Herbert Hash
Church Training Report ..... Mrs. Blanche Roberts
Church Music Report ..... Mr. Adrian Littlejohn
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Don Foster
11:20 Miscellaneous Business
Place and Preacher Committee Report ..... Rev. Dean Baughn
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Rev. Paul Brunner
11:35 Hymn ..... "I am Thine, O Lord"
Special Music
11:45 Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Rev. I.V. Couch
Sermon ..... Rev. Jim Russell
12:15 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry
Adjournment and Benediction
12:30 Lunch and Fellowship

NEW PASTORS

Gap Creek ..... Rev. Cliff Barnes
Clark's Creek ..... Rev. Carter Moretz

Associational Directory

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Messengers to the Association

BEECH VALLEY: Mr. George Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edmisten.
BETHEL: Ms. Pat Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reese, Dr. and Mrs. Barton Farthing, Mrs. Loy Farthing, Ms. Mary Millsaps.
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST: Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Ponder.
BOONE, FIRST: Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Edwards, Mrs. Rena Glenn, Mr. Herbert Hash, Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, Dr. Robert Mann, Mr. Dean Meredith, Dr. W.H. Plemmons, Mrs. Anne Trammell, Mrs. Viola Young.
BRUSHY FORK: Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Richards, Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Mrs. Gloria Eggers.
CLARK'S CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Townsend.
COVE CREEK: Mr. Don Perry, Mr. Jerry Adams, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Mrs. Pearle Horton, Mr. Wayne Tester, Mr. Dana Farthing, Miss Angela Combs.
GAP CREEK: Mrs. Mabel Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheek.
GREENWAY: Mr. David G. Russell, Mr. Joe Shuford, Mrs. Carole Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Mr. Don Sudduth, Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, Mr. Bill Trivette, Rev. C.O. Vance, Mrs. Polly Jones.
HOWARD'S CREEK: Mr. Glenn Townsend, Mrs. Sandy Barlowe, Mrs. Irene Tester, Mr. Roland Jones, Ms. Kathy Wilson.
LAUREL SPRINGS: Ms. Katie Hampton, Mrs. Pansy Watson, Ms. Geraldine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey, Sr., Ms. Mae Howell, Mrs. Ethel Clawson.
MABEL: Mrs. Peggy Burkett, Mrs. Madge Reece, Mrs. Alice Combs, Mr. Vernon Shelton, Mr. Gigett Oliver.
MEAT CAMP: Mr. W.J. Stanbery, Mrs. Willa Rae Stanberry, Mrs. Nora Greene.
MIDDLE FORK: Mr. Johnny Walser, Mrs. Nettie Lou Hampton, Ms. Pat Eller.
MOUNT CALVARY: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chappell, Miss Lavola Carender, Miss Launa Carrender, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howell.
MOUNT VERNON: Mr. Billy Cook, Ms. Janie Critcher, Mrs. Margaret Elrod, Mr. Johnny Gragg, Mrs. Betty Greene, Mrs. Margaret Park, Mr. Noble Park, Ms. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Debra Vannoy, Mrs. Donna Vannoy.
OAK GROVE: Mrs. Mabel Berry, Mrs. Mabel Frazier, Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Moretz, Mrs. Christine Stokes, Mr. J.W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farthing.
PERKINSVILLE: Rev. Jim Russell, Mr. Dennis Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greene, Mrs. Lottie Greene, Mr. Curtis Payne, Mr. Jim Hunt.
PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Edith Moody, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Mrs. Azalee Simandle, Mrs. Jean McCoy.
POPLAR GROVE: Mr. Ernest Dancy, Mr. Voit Shores, Mr. Frank Lowrance, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Marie Critcher, Mrs. Ethel Mains.
PROFFIT'S GROVE: Mrs. Clemmie Main, Mrs. Lucille Miller, Mrs. Agnes Bryan.
RICH MOUNTAIN: Mr. Jeff Hagaman, Mrs. Dennis Hampton, Mr. Allen Culler, Mr. Afred Culler.
RUTHERWOOD: Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Atwood, Mrs. Ophelia Watson, Mr. Glenn Bodenhamer, Mrs. Cynthia Cabell.
SHULLS MILLS: Mrs. Jessie Williams, Miss Brenda Layell.
SOUTH FORK: Mrs. Joann Jones, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Mrs. Mary Risk, Mrs. Ruby Denton, Mr. Glenn Howell, Mrs. Eula Howell.
STONY FORK: Mr. Wendell Norris, Mrs. Hannah Smith, Mr. LeRoy Harris, Mr. Ernest Greene, Mrs. Sandra Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Greene.
TABERNACLE: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanbery.
THREE FORKS: Mrs. Helen Trexler, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley.

TIMBERED RIDGE: Mr. Grady Smitherman, Mr. Denver Eldreth, Mr. Spencer May.
WHITE ROCK: Mr. Wayne Rupard, Mr. Charlie Rupard, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Ruth Shook.
WILLOWDALE: Mr. and Mrs. Carter Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire.
WILLOW VALLEY: Mr. Leonard Ward, Mr. George Harmon, Mr. Wilburn Rominger, Mr. Tommy Greer, Mr. Fred Greene.
ZION HILL: Mr. Ronald Ward, Mrs. Rosie Ward.
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Three Forks ..... Mrs. Della Austin, Rt. 4 Box 123, Boone 28607
Timbered Ridge ..... Mr. Arlie Henson, Rt. 1 Box 242, Sugar Grove 28679
Union ..... No Report
Vanderpool ..... No Report
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Cool Springs ..... Mr. W.W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605
Cove Creek ..... Mr. Raymond Scholl, Rt. 1 Box 261, Sugar Grove 28679
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Forest Grove ..... No Report
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Howard's Creek ..... Mr. Baxter Miller, Sr., Rt. 5, Boone 28607
Laurel Springs ..... Mr. Lane Idol, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618
Mabel ..... Mr. Luther Oliver, Oak Grove Rd., Boone 28607
Meat Camp ..... Mr. Wade Shomake, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Middle Fork ..... Mr. Johnny Walser, Possum Hollar Rd., Boone 28607
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Rutherwood ..... Mr. Boyden Atwood, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
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Stony Fork ..... Mr. Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618
Tabernacle ..... Mr. Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607
Three Forks ..... Mr. Robert Fletcher, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
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Union ..... No Report
Vanderpool ..... No Report
White Rock ..... None
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Clark's Creek ..... Mrs. Lois Hodges, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604
Cool Springs ..... Mrs. Betty Andrews, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605
Cove Creek - Organist ..... Mrs. Joyce Ragan, Rt. 2 Box 826, Boone 28607
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Howard's Creek ..... Ms. Diane Farthing, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Laurel Springs ..... Miss Caroleen Watson, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618
Mabel ..... Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698

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Mount Vernon ..... Mrs. Wanda Greer, Rt. 4, Boone 28607
Oak Grove ..... Mr. Bryan Brown, Rt. 6, Boone 28607
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Poplar Grove ..... Mrs. Ann Welch, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
Proffit's Grove ..... Mrs. Diane James, Rt. 1 Box 256-A, Sugar Grove 28679
Rich Mountain ..... Ms. Mary Jane Norris, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
Rutherwood ..... Mrs. Betty Hodges, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
Shulls Mills ..... Mrs. Carol Turner, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692
South Fork ..... Mrs. Kathy Butler, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
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- Pianist ..... Ms. Wanda Beshears, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618
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Greenway ..... Rev. Roy D. Keller R, Kellwood Box A, Boone 28607
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Zionville ..... Rev. R.C. Eggers R, Rt. 4, Mountain City, TN 37683

Ministers Ordained This Year

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Ministers Licensed This Year

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Minister of Education

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South Fork ..... Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Star Route, Todd 28684

Pastors Who Left This Year

Bethel ..... Rev. R.L. Woodard
Laurel Springs ..... Rev. Sumter West
Oak Grove ..... Rev. Ed Stines

New Pastors This Year

Clark's Creek ..... Rev. Carter Moretz
Gap Creek ..... Rev. Clifton Barnes

Historical Events

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST: The church debt was paid in full - December, 1982. The Pastor earned a Doctor of Ministry degree.

BOONE, FIRST: New pews and carpeting were installed in the sanctuary. Brotherhood Men participated in Mountain State 200 Project by making three trips to Pinch, West Virginia to aid in sanctuary construction.

COVE CREEK: Old-Fashioned Homecoming and observance of 183rd anniversary of the church. Outreach Program begun. Tape ministry to the Homebound.

HOWARD'S CREEK: New recreation building constructed - 90 percent completed. 100th year anniversary celebrated.

MEAT CAMP: A gravestone was erected in the church cemetery marking our pioneer unknown graves.

MOUNT VERNON: Church Outreach Program initiated.

OUR SAVIOUR: Applied for admission to Three Forks Baptist Association - placed under watchcare for one year.

SHULLS MILLS: Built fellowship hall.

SOUTH FORK: Started Bible study groups for all ages. Started R.A.s, Mission Friends, G.A.s, Acteens. Celebrated 150 years as a church - all day service - large crowd.

STONY FORK: Purchased property and built fellowship building.

THREE FORKS: The church voted to install suitable means for disabled people to enter and exit the church building. Began tape ministry to the Homebound.

WILLOWDALE: Built picnic area. Remodeled Sunday School rooms.

WILLOW VALLEY: Built a fellowship building.

Proceedings

of the
One Hundred Forty-Third
ANNUAL SESSION

held with

WILLOW VALLEY and POPLAR GROVE CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 9, 1983 - Wednesday, August, 10, 1983

THEME: *Hope Is Something You Give When It Seems No One Cares*

AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at 2:30 p.m. Dr. George Miles, Moderator, called the Three Forks Baptist Association to order.

1. Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

2. Mr. Mike Wheeler, member of Willow Valley Church, read Psalm 126 and Rev. Ray Greene, pastor, led in prayer.

3. Dr. Miles declared the 143rd Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist constituted for business, inspiration and fellowship.

4. Motion was made that the printed program in the hands of those present be the order of business, it was seconded and adopted.

5. The history of Willow Valley Church, as prepared by Mr. Earl Greene, Historian, was read by Dr. Miles. (This is found with the reports.)

6. Rev. Ray Greene, pastor of Willow Valley Church, extended a cordial welcome to those present and those who would come.

7. Dr. Miles recognized Rev. Sam O'Neal, Annuity Board Representative, and Mrs. O'Neal. Also, Mr. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital Representative.

8. As the roll was called, a picture of each church was projected on a screen. The clerk recognized clerks of the churches who got their letters in on time.

9. Rev. J.C. Jones, Jr., chairman of the Missions Committee, gave their report. The committee recommended the association continue receiving aid from the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Jones made a motion this be accepted, it was seconded and so ordered.

It was also recommended the moderator appoint an Ad Hock Committee to proceed with plans for building an associational office. Mr. Jones made a motion this be done, it was seconded and carried. The new moderator will appoint.

10. In the absence of Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, Rev. Earl Pym, Director of Missions, made a motion that her report, when received, be inserted in the minutes. It was seconded and carried.

11. Dr. Miles read a letter from the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Pastor, asking to become a member of the Three Forks Association. A motion was made that they be admitted under the watchcare of the association for one year. Rev. Dean Baughn made a substitute motion that the request be referred to the Council on Constitution of Churches. It was seconded, discussed, and the motion carried. They will report to the Executive Committee at its meeting October 16.

12. Mr. Dennis Greene, Associational Treasurer, gave his report. ACPA had audited the books and his report together with the Treasurer's report is found with other reports. Mr. Greene made a motion the reports be received, it was seconded and so ordered.

13. Mr. Greene then presented the Proposed Budget for the year 1983-84, made a motion it be accepted, it was seconded, there was no discussion, and the proposed budget was accepted as given. This was prepared by the Finance Committee.

14. Mr. Herbert Hash, Jr. made a motion that the report of the Annuity Board, as prepared by Dr. Robert Mann, be received and printed, it was seconded and carried. Mr. Hash introduced Rev. Sam O'Neal, representative of the Annuity Board of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke to the report. He laid it on the hearts of church members, not only to provide protection for retirement for the pastor but also for all staff members. It is as vital as anything that can be done. January, 1984 all churches come under Social Security and will have to pay for all salaried personnel.

15. Dr. Miles spoke briefly on "What you should do in order to say 'My Pastor."

1. Don't ask pastor to do our work - work as hard at church work as he does.
2. Don't expect more from pastor than we are willing to do - be forgiving and generous.
3. Tell him when we like what he does as well as when we don't like what he does.

16. Hymn - "Walking in Sunlight."

17. Rev. Early Pym, Director of Missions, expressed thanks to the people for their patience with him when he was in the hospital and sidelined for days afterwards. He read his report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted.

18. The report on Children's Homes was presented, motion made to accept, seconded and carried. Mr. Charles L. Tanner, representative of the Children's Homes, spoke to the report. He mentioned the retirement of Dr. W.R. Wagoner and the new president, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, who had been there since July 1. The Homes will receive 30 percent of the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. He gave stories of how 1,564 children had been helped in 1982 to grow physically as well as mentally and spiritually. He referred to the theme of the Annual Session - "Hope Is Something You Give When It Seems No One Cares."

19. Rev. J.C. Jones, in behalf of Mrs. Jones, presented her report on Homes for the Aging. He made a motion her report be accepted as given, it was seconded and carried. He introduced Mr. Hugh Starnes, representative of Homes for the Aging, who spoke to the report. He commended Rev. and Mrs. Jones for the work they are doing in spreading knowledge of the Homes. He asked prayer for the nursing facility at Winston-Salem and for the long-range plans for up-grading the facility. Also, money is being gathered for a nursing facility at Asheville.

20. Mr. Edsel Hodges moved adoption of the report on the Baptist Hospital, it was seconded and carried. Mr. Calvin Knight, representative of the Baptist Hospital spoke to the report. One aspect of the Hospital Ministry is to undergird the Department of Pastoral Care through the North Carolina Missions Offering. This is used to provide hospital care for those who cannot pay. Everyone who asks for financial help is screened carefully to determine whether or not they can qualify. If they qualify the hospital pays all or part of their expenses.

21. Mr. Pym recognized the new pastors - Rev. Cliff Barnes, Gap Creek and Rev. Carter Moretz, Clark's Creek.

22. Mr. Don Norrington, Baptist Student Union Director, made a motion his report be accepted as printed, it was seconded and accepted. He emphasized the part the students were doing in the summer missions program in the states and overseas. (Check his report for the many activities the students have engaged in this past year.) Dr. Miles mentioned the Christian commitment of the students.

23. Hymn - "Amazing Grace."

24. Special music by the Willow Valley trio - Mrs. Lois Greene, Mrs. Floy Ward, and Mrs. Mattie Rominger: "There Is Strength In The Lord" and "The Unclouded Day."

25. Rev. Bill Warren read John 11:33-44 and led in prayer. (Mention was made that today was the 29th wedding anniversary of Bill and Libby Warren.)

A quartet from Mount Vernon Church sang "We Shall See Jesus."

Rev. Don Foster, pastor of Mount Vernon, came for the annual sermon. He referred to the theme of the program and asked could it be that in Watauga County there are some for whom no one cares for their souls. Christ is the foundation of the church. Christians are the church, the called out ones, the body of Christ. The foundation, fellowship, formation and function of the church prove churches can exist without buildings, Sunday Schools, W.M.U.s, etc., but it is impossible to exist without the preaching of the Word. We need God's forgiveness for the lack of love, forgiveness and getting along in the church.

26. Rev. Ray Greene, pastor of Willow Valley Church, pronounced the benediction and offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the meal which followed.

EVENING SESSION

27. The evening session was opened with the singing of "It Was Best For Him To Have His Way With Me."

28. Scripture and prayer was by Rev. J.W. Myers, interim pastor at Laurel Springs Church.

29. Mr. Norman Reese, chairman of the Nominating Committee, moved the adoption of their report which is found in the Associational Directory. There were no additional nominations from the floor and Rev. J.C. Jones moved these be elected by acclamation, it was seconded and carried.

30. Mrs. Gelene Atwood, chairman, moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Committees, it was seconded and so ordered.

31. Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, representative of Gardner-Webb College, spoke of the new programs at the College which is reaching many persons not before reached.

32. Mr. Henry B. Stokes, Wake Forest University, spoke of the need for more Baptist young people to go there. The Dr. Poteat scholarship for North Carolina Baptist young people - $2,000.00 - is available for freshment students. He also, urged churches, who had not done so, to send their records to the Baptist Historical Collection, Wake Forest University, for safe keeping.

33. The floor was open for nomination of a moderator. Rev. Herbert McCoy placed in nomination the name of Mr. Dennis Greene, motion was made that nominations cease and Mr. Greene be elected by acclamation. It was so ordered.

34. Rev. Dean Baughn placed in nomination for vice moderator the name of Rev. Stan Cabell. Motion was made nominations cease and Mr. Cabell be elected by acclamation and it was so ordered.

35. Mrs. Ruby Reese, W.M.U. Director, made a motion her report be adopted as given, it was seconded and adopted. She urged that every church participate in some form of mission work. Too, that our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering be larger than last year that the work not be hindered because of lack of money.

36. Mr. Jerry Adams, Director of Baptist Men, read his report and stated they have great potential if they would get behind the work of the church. He announced the quarterly meeting of Baptist Men August 22 at Western Steer No. 2 at 7:00 p.m. and urged attendance. He moved the adoption of his report, it was seconded and adopted.

37. Rev. Stan Cabell, Director of Royal Ambassadors, gave his report. The first men and boys banquet was held this year with 267 present. At the R.A. Track Meet at Wake Forest University this year Three Forks was first in competition. Greenway was Chapter of the Year in the State. He made a motion the report be received, it was seconded and so ordered.

38. Dr. Miles introduced Rev. William (Bill) O. Hern, a catalytic missionary of the Home Mission Board's Language Missions Division serving Arabs and Middle Easterners in North Carolina.

39. Hymn - "Onward Christian Soldiers."

40. Under the leading of Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, a group of choir directors from the churches of the association sang, "Hallelujah For The Cross" and "Hallelujah What A Saviour."

41. Rev. Hern brought the meeting to a close with a missionary message. After reading Matthew 28:18-20 he spoke of the work he has been doing with eight different ethnic groups in North Carolina, especially the Arabs. He showed slides emphasizing his work in winning Middle Eastern people in North Carolina.

42. Dr. Miles closed the first day's session with prayer.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

43. The hymn, "Trust and Obey," opened the meeting of the Three Forks Baptist Association at Poplar Grove Church.

44. The Rev. Cliff Barnes, pastor of Gap Creek Church, read Hebrews 1:1-14 and led in prayer.

45. The History of Poplar Grove Church was read by Dr. George Miles.

46. Rev. Donald Critcher, pastor of Poplar Grove Church, made everyone very welcome with his gracious words.

47. Mr. Wiley Martin, member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention for Three Forks Association, spoke of the work of the Board. There was an increase in all phases of work across the state. He issued a challenge to all Christians to give God the glory for the things accomplished and not let the world change them.

48. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention, brought the inspirational message of the morning. She based her remarks on Acts 11:19-26 and asked "What Is A Missionary Church?", and used the church at Antioch as an example. (1) Antioch had a deep concern for the lost. (2) Antioch worked under the direction of the Holy Spirit. (3) Antioch Christians by their lives authenticated their witness. (4) The church at Antioch discovered they had a responsibility to others in need. (5) They learned the gospel is for everyone. (6) They had a good balance between work and developing a good devotional spirit. (7) Acts 13:3 - Antioch Church called into service those whom God would have follow Him in a special way. Churches have a responsibility to have such a spirit within that God can speak to them and call out servants.

49. Rev. Don Denton made a motion the stewardship report be adopted as given in the Book of Reports, it was seconded and adopted. He presented certificates to some of the outstanding churches in the association. Churches who gained 100 percent in receipts were: Boone, First; Mount Vernon; Proffit's Grove; Shulls Mills; churches 100 percent growth in missions were: Blowing Rock, First; Howard's Creek; Laurel Springs; Mabel; Mount Vernon; Proffit's Grove; Rich Mountain; Rutherwood; Three Forks; Willow Valley; Brushy Fork.

50. Dr. Paul Brunner moved the adoption of the report on Christian Literature, it was seconded and carried. This is found with all other reports.

51. Mr. Wade Brown moved the adoption of the report on the Baptist Foundation, it was seconded and so ordered. He asked permission to speak about another project in which he was very interested. He presented plans for a chapel at the County Correctional Center, Boone. It will take an estimated $12,000 to $15,000 to remodel an existing building there so that it will meet specifications. It will take time and it will take money. More information will be available later.

52. Dr. W.H. Plemmons moved the adoption of the report on Christian Higher Education, it was seconded and so ordered.

53. Rev. Bill Warren, urged that the report on Public Morals be read, moved its adoption, it was seconded and passed. He introduced Rev. Coy Privett, of the Christian Action League of North Carolina, who discussed his work with the League. He rejoiced in the elections being held across the state on the problem of alcohol that were being defeated.

54. The Foreign Mission report was presented by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson who moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted.

55. In the absence of Rev. C.O. Vance, Mr. Pym presented his report on Home Missions, and moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted.

56. Rev. Jim Lambert spoke to his report on Area Missions. He urged churches to send their pastor and wife to the Mountain Pastor's Evangelism Conference at Ridgecrest, October 7-8, 1983. He, too, stressed the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. He moved the adoption of his report, it was seconded and carried.

57. Hymn - "We Praise Thee, O God."

58. The report on Sunday Schools was given by Mr. Herbert Hash, Director. He based his remarks on Acts 4:12. He announced the Sunday School Leadership Conference at First Baptist, Boone, August 23, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is for all graded divisions. The book, "Guide to Standard Sunday School Work," will be used. He stressed training workers, going after people, teaching the Bible, winning the lost and training the saved. He announced a kick-off meeting for the Enlargement Campaign of 1984 at Boone, First, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. He moved the report be adopted, it was seconded and so ordered.

59. Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Church Training Director, in her report emphasized that more churches involve their children and youth in the Bible Drills. She announced "M" Night at Rutherwood, August 29. She stated she would be glad to help churches organize Training Unions. She moved the adoption of her report, it was seconded and carried.

60. Mr. Adrian Littlejohn moved the adoption of his report on Church Music, it was seconded and carried. He announced the organization of a Music Council in the last year: Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, Greenway; Mrs. Karen Jones, Laurel Springs; Mr. Jim West, Perkinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinney, Proffit's Grove; and Mr. Tommy Cook, Pleasant Grove. He also, told of a carol singing to be held at Christmas time in Farthing Auditorium, Boone.

61. Rev. Don Foster moved the adoption of his report on Evangelism, it was seconded and so ordered He mentioned those meetings we will be hearing more about in the future. These are outlined in his report. The committee would encourage all churches and individuals to be involved and to seek the Lord's will and leadership in bringing the Good News and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to Watauga County and the surrounding area. TheYouth Evangelism Conference will be August 12 at Asheville and August 13 at Greensboro. Rev. Jimmy Draper, Jr., President of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker. He gave certificates to those churches who had 100 percent increase in baptisms - Boone, First, Laurel Springs, Pleasant Grove, Poplar Grove, South Fork and Tabernacle.

62. Mr. Pym, for the Nominating Committee, suggested the name of Mrs. Blanche Perry, as the person to whom the annuals would be dedicated this year. It was approved.

63. Rev. Don Foster made a motion the action taken yesterday, item number 11, in regard to Emmanuel Baptist Church be rescinded. It was seconded, discussed, question called for. The vote was by standing and the motion carried. Rev. Dean Baughn made a motion it be tabled until the October Executive Committee. The motion did not carry. Motion was made that we wave the constitutional requirement Article V, Amendments - and accept the church under watchcare as first indicated. The action was tabled. The original motion stood.

64. Rev. Dean Baughn brought the report on Place and Preacher. He moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered. This is found in the front of the book.

65. Dr. Paul Brunner read the report of the Resolution Committee, moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted.

66. Hymn - "I Am Thine, O Lord."

67. Ms. Regina Allen brought a special message in song as she sang, "The Love of God" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

68. Rev. I.V. Couch, interim pastor at Oak Grove, read Mark 1:16 and Acts 1:8 and led in prayer.

Rev. Jim Russell, pastor of Perkinsville Church, brought the closing message. What is important to you? Who is a witness? Anyone who shares the gospel. Every Christian should be a fisher of men. Is a person a fisherman who year after year never catches a fish? Is a Christian a fisher of men if he never wins a person to the Lord? It takes courage to witness. The first word of Jesus was witness. His last word was witnessed. Are you a witness?

69. Mrs. Blanche Perry read the names of those who passed away since we last met while the congregation stood in memory of them. Rev. Mike Staton, pastor of Middle Fork Church led the memorial prayer.

70. Rev. Donald Critcher brought the meeting to a close with prayer.

Dr. George Miles, Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

Registration First Day - 182 members - 13 visitors - Total 195.

Visitors: Rev. and Mrs. Sam H. O'Neal, Raleigh; Rev. Garland H. Hendricks, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs; Mr. Henry B. Stokes, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; Mr. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Mr. Charles L. Tanner, Children's Homes; Mr. Hugh Starnes, Homes for the Aging, Waynesville; Ms. Sybil C. Berry (first and second days), Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, West Palm Beach, Florida; Rev. Cecil Glenn, Winter Beach, Florida; Ms. Lisa Henson, Vilas; Miss Janice Wilson, Cleveland, Georgia.

Second Day - 137 Members - 3 Visitors - Total 140.

Auditor's Report

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements and changes in cash position of the Three Forks Baptist Association for the year ended June 30, 1983. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

A statement of cash receipts and disbursements does not puport to show financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles because it does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable, accruals, and other items.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements and changes in cash position present fairly the cash transactions of the Three Forks Baptist Association for the year ended June 30, 1983, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The additional information presented on the following pages was prepared on the basis of audit procedures applied in our examination of the cash transactions. This information is, in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Billy G. Combs
Certified Public Accountant
July 26, 1983

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

RECEIPTS:			
Churches		$39,467	
Camp Joy		3,468	
Other Receipts		12,657	
Interest Income		930	$56,522
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Budgeted:			
Program expenses	$ 3,870		
Camp Joy expenses	2,572		
Operational expenses	4,876		
Personnel expenses	24,967		
Other expenses	3,128	39,413	
Other	17,005	56,418	
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements			$ 104

Statement of Changes in Cash Position

July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

Cash on hand - July 1, 1982:		
Cash in checking	$ 4,459	
Savings - General Fund	5,562	
Savings - Camp Joy	1,438	$11,459
Add excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements		104
Cash on hand - June 30, 1983:		
Cash in checking	1,549	
Savings - General Fund	1,278	
Savings - Camp Joy	909	
Southeastern Savings and Loan	7,827	
		$11,563

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 1983

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies:

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - It is the policy of the association to prepare its statement of receipts and disbursements on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, revenues are recognized when received rather than earned and all disbursements are shown as expenses of the period without regard as to possible balance sheet classification.

DEPRECIATION - No provision has been made for depreciation as it is a non-cash entry. Disbursements for assets are reported as expenses of the period.

Schedule of Cash Receipts

July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

CASH RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
General Fund	$37,936	
Camp Joy Designated	458	
Annual Minutes	1,073	$39,467
Camp Joy:		
Usage fees	600	
G.A. Camp	820	
Pig Pickin'	1,764	
Youth Choir	12	
Music Camp	272	3,468
Other Receipts:		
R.A. Track Meet	112	
Baptist State Convention	1,800	
Land Fund - Designated	155	
Pipe Fund - Designated	100	
World Missions Conference	350	
Dating Seminar - Barry Wood	2,247	
Reverend Hendrix Offering	4,347	
Transfers to Savings	3,000	
Prepaid Annuity	298	
Miscellaneous Income	248	12,657
Interest Income:		
General Fund Checking	247	
General Fund Savings	358	
Camp Joy Savings	173	
Building and Land Fund Savings	152	930
Total Cash Receipts		$56,522

Schedule of Cash Disbursements

July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

Budgeted Disbursements:	
Program Expenses:	
Evangelism	$ 348
Sunday School	157
Church Training	184
W.M.U.	285
Brotherhood	93
V.B.S.	100
Annual Meeting	100
R.A.s	472
Honorariums	600
Church/Family Life Conference	709

Deacons/Wives Retreat		280	
Children's Music Camp		542	$ 3,870
Camp Joy Expenses:			
Telephone		190	
Lights		891	
Recreation Equipment		10	
Repairs and Maintenance		654	
Insurance		827	2,572
Operational Expenses:			
Office Supplies		699	
Insurance		51	
Utilities		1,728	
Buildings and Grounds/Repairs		269	
Postage		898	
Annual Minutes		1,231	4,876
Personnel Expenses:			
Director's Salary		11,275	
Housing		4,000	
Travel		3,000	
Social Security		1,000	
Annuity		1,861	
Convention Expenses		60	
Secretary's Salary		2,577	
Secretary's Social Security		169	
Director's Insurance		1,025	24,967
Other Expenses:			
Miscellaneous		128	
Building/Land Fund		1,500	
Camp Joy Building Fund		1,500	3,128
			39,413
Other Disbursements:			
Non-Budgeted Disbursements		3,421	
Camp Joy Disbursements		1,567	
Rev. Hendrix Offering		4,347	
Dating Seminar - Barry Wood		2,247	
Note Payment and Interest		3,692	
Camp Joy:			
G.A. Camp	834		
Pig Pickin'	867		
Youth Choir	12	1,713	
Payroll Taxes:			
Disbursed	295		
Withheld	(300)	(5)	
Miscellaneous		23	17,005
Total Cash Disbursements			$56,418

Schedule of Receipts from Member Churches

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1983

	$		
Beaver Dam		Our Saviour	82
Beech Valley	182	Perkinsville	4,108
Bethany		Pleasant Grove	799
Bethel	400	Poplar Grove	463
Blowing Rock, First	883	Proffit's Grove	244
Boone, First	8,450	Rich Mountain	557
Brushy Fork	964	Rutherwood	2,108
Clark's Creek	228	Shulls Mills	13
Cool Springs		South Fork	555
Cove Creek	1,736	Stony Fork	170
Elk Knob		Tabernacle	25
Forest Grove		Three Forks	888
Gap Creek	152	Timbered Ridge	
Greenway	3,593	Union	
Howard's Creek	470	Vanderpool	
Laurel Springs	1,441	White Rock	116
Mabel	392	Willow Valley	408
Meat Camp	40	Willowdale	273
Middle Fork	499	Zion Hill	
Mount Calvary	1,169	Zionville	307
Mount Vernon	4,676		$39,467
Oak Grove	3,076		

Willow Valley Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, Historian

The years preceding 1935 were difficult ones for everyone and the Phillips Branch area was no exception. Problems seem to become lessened when people are willing to answer a need and a call for service.

Living in the lovely valley where many willows grew was a dear Christian neighbor and friend with a deep-rooted vision of a church in the valley. Mrs. Nellie Phillips loved children and devoted much of her time praying for them and teaching them in the Sunday School she organized. Three to five miles seemed much too far to go to church and summer Sunday Schools were held in the old Phillips Branch schoolhouse. God called Mrs. Phillips home before her dream of a neighborhood church came true, however.

Also, living in the valley was Mr. Custer Ward. One day while riding his horse on a hill overlooking the valley, God gave him a vision of a church in the valley and also a will to do something about it. From that day on, talk about a church was the subject of the valley folk. The economy was poor and not much money was to be had. Plans were made and people traveled far and near getting furnishings and donations for the old Phillips Branch schoolhouse which was bought for $10.00 on February 3, 1936 and which was to serve as a church for the next 14 years. Encouragement was the word. The first chairs and rugs were donated from Wilkesboro. Dinners were held and food was sold and eventually enough money was had to buy lumber for seats and a pulpit. Mr. Howard Simpson made the first pulpit as other men labored to make the seats and the women made curtains, papered the walls, and painted the woodwork. These cooperative efforts began to pay off.

On February 9, 1935, Willow Valley Baptist Church was officially organized with 31 charter members. Letters from Antioch, Bethel, Boone, Cove Creek and Poplar Grove were read and received into the fellowship. The first "adopted" deacons were Dillard Greene and Oscar Ward who came from the Antioch Baptist Church. James Phillips, Custer Ward, and L.D. Harmon were elected and ordained deacons from the body. Elder Will J. Cooke was unanimously elected first pastor. Beginning on Monday, February 11, 1935 and continuing through February 26, the first revival meeting was held and there were added to the original number 38 members by baptism and six persons who came under the watchcare of the church. The first baptizing was held in the waters of Cove Creek at the home of J.Y. Walker. It is interesting to note that at this revival, a total of four ministers preached and received compensation for their labor - Will Cooke, $23.01, returning $2.30 to the church; W.C. Payne, $11.84; Troy Danner, $2.00; and Vilas Minton, $1.70. Soon World War II began and the great depression was on. Times were hard but "our people worked hard, prayed hard, and the Lord blessed with great blessings."

Singing in the valley was of great importance. Singing schools were often held. Groups were organized and often traveled great distances to sing. Spencer Cable, the first singing leader, served faithfully 37 years until his death in 1972.

The road down the valley was a trail that followed the branch. Just after the church was organized a new road was built. The 1940 flood washed most of the new road away but it was soon to be rebuilt.

The first lights for the church were oil lamps with reflectors which were fastened to the walls. These were soon replaced with electric lights.

Few churches can share this historical event. In 1937, while the minister was delivering his message as usual, the news was announced that the roof was on fire. This did not stop the message for the day. The congregation just moved from the building to the outside, extinguished the fire, and continued the services. No one was hurt.

The first wedding in the little church was that of Vilas Minton and Bessie Presnell. The decoration was a community effort and the wedding was beautiful.

Some of the first officers in the church included D.M. Edmisten, clerk; Nannie Edmisten, treasurer; Dillard Green, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Iva Lee Harmon, W.M.U. President; and Frank Greene, sexton.

Missions was an important part of the program of this church. In 1938 the body voted to include the Cooperative Program in its giving with a quarterly contribution of $12.00. From this church has come one pastor to the foriegn mission field - Rev. H.K. Middleton.

Sunday School began for this body before the organization of the church. The W.M.U. was organized in 1936. Vacation Bible School had its beginning in 1946. Training Union began in 1950.

Full-time service was entered into in 1971 with Rev. Ray Minton as pastor. There have been three ordained ministers from the body - D.M. Edmisten, Raynor Matheson, and Roby Greene, and one licentiate - Mr. Oscar Ward.

Willow Valley Baptist Church became a member of the Three Forks Baptist Association on August 27, 1935 in a meeting at Brushy Fork. Today marks the second associational meeting to be held at this church, the first in 1961.

Consideration of building a new church house began on December 6, 1941 and the present structure was dedicated in September, 1951. The original building was traded to E.Y. Edmisten for the present location. Gifts to the church through the years include a plot of land for church enlargement, as well as labor and other smaller gifts.

Discipline was vital to this body. It was done for various reasons. During the first ten years its was found that "There were many who departed from the faith and several were excluded (14) and two erasures because people believe in keeping the church pure. Many were restored and were sorry for their mistakes."

Today the membership numbers 172 with Rev. Ray Greene serving as full-time pastor.

Poplar Grove Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, *Historian*

It is not actually known how this church received its name but in the early days of Poplar Grove, it was customary for religious gatherings to "meet in the grove" or near a clump of trees. On the original site of the church, it is said, there grew a clump of poplar trees. In making the decision about the name, it was decided to call it Poplar Grove - thus it is called.

In the year 1872-73 in a log structure Poplar Grove Baptist Church had its meager begeinning. Letters of dismission from Mount Vernon Baptist Church were granted in August, 1873 for the purpose of constituting Poplar Grove Baptist Church to the following because of a "need in that community"; Larkin Hodges, Thursey Hodges, William Hodges and wife Sarah and daughter Eliza Hodges, James Winkler and wife Susan, John Hodges and Mary Hodges, Mary J. Cook, Caloway Hodges and wife Sarah. It is also thought that a group of members joined from Three Forks Baptist Church in the early growth of Poplar Grove but specific names cannot be verified.

The congregation met in a log building for eight years later using a frame one-room building constructed of wood on the present site. The log structure doubled as a church and a school. The earliest evaluation of the church property was listed as $400.00.

According to the records there was a church building committee appointed in April, 1904, however, no follow-up is recorded. Seven years later, 1911, another church building committee was appointed which resulted in the church approving the building plan in July, 1912 and voting to "sell the old church house and commencing a new house." The 1976 associational annual records the completion of the church house as 1914, however, this cannot be substantiated through the church minutes. It is apparent, however, that a church was built because we are meeting here today. It is noted that in August, 1912, P.M. Winkler, the treasurer, reported that the following amounts had been received on the building of the church house: one person had given $2.00, four had donated $1.00 each, two $.50 each and two $.25 each and one had given $.15.

In June, 1916, it was voted to "sell ice cream, soda pop, and candy at the county singing to raise funds for the church." It was also voted on November 20, 1919, "to purchase a bell for the church."

Many improvements have taken place such as adding a furnace, painting the building, replacing the shingles, adding new Sunday School rooms, installing new windows and aluminum siding, carpet, pews, lowering ceiling, new paneling, and sold the old organ and light fixtures to pay on a new piano, etc.

The records from the original constitution date until 1898 have been lost and very little is known. However, some of the early pastors were E. Monroe Gragg (1874), Larkin Hodges (1875), John Hughes (1884), W. Knight (1884), John F. Eller (1890), J.F. Davis (1894), and G.W. Trivette (1896). It was learned that Mr. Trivette serving in 1900 was paid a salary of $14.05 and J.M. Payne in 1901-02 was paid $7.50 for the year. The first clerk named in any available records was J.M. Hodges in 1890. Rev. Roby Eggers, still living, served the longest pastorate of the body - 18½ years.

General training of the congregation has always been a priority as is evidenced by the fact that in 1895 the Sunday School enrollment was 46 with an average attendance of 22 and David Layell was the reported superintendent. The first recorded secretary was W.L. Hendrix holding office in 1905. Today the Sunday School enrollment is 73 with an average attendance of 45. In 1935 the B.T.U. enrollment was 38 and the W.M.U. enrollment of 1936 was 13.

As in all churches of the association, discipline was a vital part. The first exclusion from the body found listed occured in 1884 when five persons were dismissed. Some of

the reasons for exclusion were profane language, two women fighting, uncomely conduct with men, stealing, playing cards, courting, heresay, vile lying, cursing, leaving the church in disorder, joining churches of other faith and order, raising a disturbance, non-fitness, treating the church with contempt, along with other common reasons.

Throughout the years, bits of interesting happenings have occured. Some of these are included. In 1900, the church agreed to pay the sexton $4.00 for the year. His duties were to include: 1) "sweep the house once or twice a month, 2) furnish wood for the church and keep fire whenever needed, 3) open the church door for meetings, and 4) furnish lamps with oil and the house with water. In January, 1924, the committee which was to purchase the paint for the church house completed its duties but left the church in debt $3.00. In 1936 it was voted to call the church roll every year during the month of June.

On October 3, 1873, Poplar Grove became a member of the Stony Fork Baptist Association with James Winkler and William Hodges the delegates. Ten years later their contribution to the association is recorded as $.80. On September 16, 1931 a letter of dismission was sought. Delegates making the request were Glenn Winkler, James Austin, T.C. Hodges, and an alternate, Sam Austin. The delegates were waiting for the appropriate time to request the letter but the alternate became a bit impatient and made the premature request. Immediately a member from another church stated that he knew why this request was made. "That preacher at Poplar Grove is having an influence on its members over politics." Immediately this was answered, "They ain't nary word of that so." After the heat was over, the request was granted. It was received into the Three Forks Baptist Association on August 30, 1932 in a meeting held at Bethany Church, Matney, North Carolina with P.M. Winkler and T.C. Hodges as messengers.

The first association was held here on Friday before the second Lord's Day in September, 1889. The Three Forks Baptist Association first met with Poplar Grove in 1951, in 1958, 1966, and today, 1983.

The church has been supportive of missions programs through the years giving to the Orphanage in 1896 $.10 and $.25 in 1900. In 1900 the total missions offering is listed as $4.10. By 1917 Home Missions $1.30, Foreign Missions $2.53, and Orphanage $9.00 were recorded. Interesting to note that in 1900 the total amount pledged for minutes was $.75, $.35 being paid and due $.40. Today a full mission program is supported by this church.

The first recorded membership on record today was that of 1874 when the church reported 10 baptisms, nine received by letter, one dismissed by letter, leaving a total of 30 members. Today the membership is 135 and the pastor is Rev. Donald Critcher.

Camp Joy Report

Mrs. Margaret Hartley, *Director*

This past year many activities have taken place at Camp Joy. In addition to scheduled R.A. and G.A. and Music Camps, nine churches within our association, have used the Camp for Bible study, prayer retreats and recreational gatherings. Three churches from other area, (North Catawba, Miller Hill and Mountain Grove) have used the camp conducting very impressive "mini-camps." One high school class reunion was held and a total of 10 family reunions. The 4-H Camps of Watauga County also had an overnight retreat which consisted of a very good program for the young people.

Music camps were held in July, 1982 and June, 1983. These camps were well attended and most successful. Many people were astonished at the accomplishments made in each camp. After only four days training the Thursday night concert given

by the children was really professional. Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, director of the camp and those who assisted him are to be highly commended for a job well done.

On July 23, 1982, a GA Day Camp for the young GA girls was held and it was a good event. Thanks to those who conducted this camp.

The R.A. and G.A. Camps held in July of '82 were very successful and those attending seem to have enjoyed them. (More detailed reports are given in other parts of the associational minutes as a part of the overall W.M.U. organization.) We wish to thank Rev. James Lambert and Betty for the efforts they put forth to see that we can even have camps. Without their interest these camps probably could not have been held and we know God will bless them for their concern and effort. We wish to thank all those who participated in *all* areas of the camps -- cooking, cleaning, running errands, furnishing snack, getting necessary literature to churches and individuals and everything else in the area of donations in time and money. We especially appreciate Rev. Earl Pym's contributions in all areas of camp activities. If just one life is touched it is well worth the effort.

The Camp Joy Pig Pickin' was held on September 4 and 300 or more were in attendance. This was an enjoyable event as always, for those attending seemed to enjoy the food and fellowship. Carrying out this fund raising project involves a lot of hard work on the part of many people. It also involves donations of food, money and just real team spirit to make the project a success. We wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the Pig Pickin' another success.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ted Glenn for giving $100.00 to be used to purchase items needed for the camp kitchen. Thus far a stainless steel cooker and some forks have been purchased.

We would also like to thank mission groups from First Baptist, Boone and Greenway churches (W.M.U. ladies circles) for money to purchase a real nice fry pan. This will be very helpful, especially at breakfast time.

Mrs. Betty Jo Lambert undertook a project this past year to furnish the interior of the camp trailer (missionary/staff quarters during camps). She was very successful in completing this project with the help of many mission organizations who provided curtains, sheets, blankets, pillows, bedspreads, waste cans, rugs, pictures, dishes, pans, silverware, lamps, glasses, brooms, mop and consumable supplies, etc. - making the trailer really look like home. Also, many hours were spent by Rev. and Mrs. Lambert and other individuals who did "spring cleaning" on April 30 and to place all the pretty new things in the trailer. Thank you for your vision and effort to make it a reality.

As far as future plans for Camp Joy are concerned, plans are as follows: we plan to buy two new heavy duty electric ranges for the kitchen. These are to be installed hopefully during the first part of July. If you have ever cooked at Camp Joy you will be happy about this! Funds raised through Pig Pickins' will be used to purchase these stoves.

Long term goals are still to possibly build another dormitory with bath facilities; also, some type of educational building with classrooms for teaching the Bible and with a Chapel. These buildings would be winterized to be used year round and could be a great asset to churches. Another less expensive project involving a lot of "manpower" is landscaping in several areas around the camp. (Brotherhood men - you want something to do - *you've got it*!)

To make these goals come to pass will take money, time and commitment on the part of many "Christians." We can do it because, "With God nothing is impossible;" but the question is, "Do we really want to?; and if so, are we willing to try?" I can see it all so clearly and how it could be. Sometimes my faith wavers and the picture fades a little and is far away, but even while I'm writing this report, I see it so clearly! Many of you see it, too, for you have expressed it to me in words and the excitement is there. How do we get it all started? Let us pray for wisdom and then do as we are educated in God's beautiful way - *do what He asks of us!! Thank you!*

Baptist Student Union Report

Mr. Don Norrington

The Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University has had a good year of ministering on the campus. In addition to our regularly scheduled activities of Bible studies, evangelism, worship, and fellowship, we have had a very strong emphasis in mission involvement during the past year. Locally, we have regularly scheduled ministry groups that go to one of the nursing homes in town and to the prison. During our spring break we had 32 involved in two spring break projects: one to New York and one to Florida. This summer we have 24 students involved in summer missions: two that have been appointed to the Journeymen Program and one who is in Togo, West Africa for six months.

We really appreciate the work of our Regional Advisory Committee and to our local Partners in Ministry Committee. We also want to express our appreciation to numerous churches in the area that have invited BSU music and ministry teams into their churches. Our primary purpose is to minister to students on the campus at ASU, but we also appreciate the opportunities that you give students to use the talents that God has given them in ministering in area churches. A special thanks to: Cove Creek Baptist; First Baptist, Blowing Rock; First Baptist, Boone; Greenway Baptist; Oak Grove Baptist; Rutherwood Baptist; and Willowdale Baptist for their financial support of our B.S.U. program during this past year.

Stewardship Report

Rev. Don Denton

In this church year there has been a challenge to go beyond the scope of expectation to reach goals that seem to be impossible. Even though this has been a year of many economic ups and downs, God has blessed beyond measure.

As we compare the years from 1976 to 1982 of churches in our association that doubled in their tithes and offerings, we had the following churches that excelled: Boone, First, Clark's Creek, Mount Calvary, Mount Vernon, Proffit's Grove, and Shulls Mills. Two of these churches were pastored by bi-vocational pastors and one was a retired pastor.

We also had 13 churches that excelled in North Carolina and Cooperative Program Missions and were as follows: Blowing Rock, Brushy Fork, Clark's Creek, Howard's Creek, Laurel Springs, Mabel, Mount Calvary, Mount Vernon, Proffit's Grove, Rich Mountain, Rutherwood, Three Forks, and Willow Valley. Six of these churches were pastored by bi-vocational pastors.

We also had two churches that had exceptional records in three areas. Double baptism, double receipts, and double Cooperative Program giving from 1976 to 1982, and they were Clark's Creek and Mount Calvary.

These are good advances that we have seen, but let us go beyond this to do more for God's work in the future.

Evangelism Report

Rev. Don Foster

The year 1982-83 proved to be a good year for evangelism in Three Forks Association. Because of the areawide crusade with Moody Adams the previous year, there is a lot of interest for more cooperation and doing things together.

The Dating Seminar for our Youth was successful with 134 young people from 17 churches participating. This is not quite the number we had hoped for, but the quality of the seminar was great. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas, was the speaker.

Plans are being completed for the Evangelism Conference, October 7-8, at Ridgecrest, sponsored by Brother Jim Lambert, the Home Mission Board, and the state convention. We are looking forward to a great time in the Lord. Housing will be free for all pastors. Make plans now to attend.

Some things we can expect to be hearing about in the future are: 1) a revival training seminar; 2) Continuing Witness Training; 3) Bible conferences in 1984 and 1985 in our association; and, 4) a conventionwide simultaneous revival in 1986 ("Good News, America - God Loves you" will be the theme).

As you can see, there are great things in store for us. The Evangelism Committe would encourage all churches and individuals to be involved and to seek the Lord's will and leadership in bringing the Good News and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to Watauga County and the surrounding area. May God bless you all in His service.

Christian Higher Education Report

Dr. W.H. Plemmons

What is the first thing you think of as you see or hear each one of these following names? Fred B. Bentley; Paul R. Corts; Thomas K. Hearn, Jr.; John B. Weems; Bruce E. Whitaker; Norman A. Wiggins; or Craven E. Williams. It may be the institution with which he is associated.

These are the presidents of our seven Baptist colleges and universities in North Carolina. Most of them are veterans in their positions. Dr. Corts became president of Wingate officially on July 1 of this year. Dr. Hearn takes office as president of Wake Forest this coming October 1. Each one of them is a denominational leader. Some of them are ordained ministers. All are personable and approachable and those you may not know would be as happy to get to know you personally as all those with whom you enjoy a close friendship.

These presidents and the institutions they serve want to provide education to more of the students from our churches. You can help by recommending these colleges/universities to our Baptist young people. Information about them can be obtained by writing or calling the office of admissions of the individual school or by contacting the office of the Council on Higher Education.

Our state has been a leader among Baptists in Christian Higher Education for 149 years, since Wake Forest was opened in 1834. Both moral and financial support from our churches and from us as individual church members make possible the ministry of our colleges and universities. The Cooperative Program continues to provide help for them and opportunity for young people. They will continue to be grateful to you as you continue to support them with your young people, your gifts, and your prayers.

Foreign Missions Report

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

"God has placed the world in our hearts. He has given us a responsive, dangerous, opportune moment in history. God is loving us to love a lost world." R. Keith Parks.

The World in View and 1982 Highlights. During 1982 Southern Baptist missionaries overseas worked in 96 countries (100 countries now in 1983) with 1.5 million Baptist members in 27,000 local churches and/or missions with 10,000 local pastors.

As 1982 ended, there wee 3,217 Southern Baptist missionaries. During the year they were aided by nearly 6,000 volunteers from churches who went at their own expense to help overseas. During 1982 Southern Baptists channeled $110.2 million through the Foreign Mission Board to enable people across the world to hear the gospel. Of this total 41.8 percent was given through the S.B.C. Cooperative Program and 46.5 percent through the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Beyond this, churches forwarded $5.9 million to the board for human-need ministries of disaster aid and development projects focused on alleviating the root causes of hunger. Baptists around the world averaged one baptism for every 11 members -- compared to our own Southern Baptist Convention ratio of one for every 34 members.

The Foreign Mission Board Strategy is five-fold: 1) *Recognize* that God loves an entire world; 2) *Priorities* are evangelization and planting and development of churches; 3) *Multiplication* of disciples, of leaders, and of churches; 4) *Mobilization* calls for increasing the number of missionaries and for involving more Baptist lay people; and 5) *Maximizing* and working together to minister to whole persons. "We live in the present; we thank God for the past, but we look to the future." Charles W. Bryan.

What can we do? Pray, Give, Go. Do we pray consistently for our missionaries and the work around the world? If you would like to receive by mail an updated monthly list of prayer requests from foreign missionaries, write: Foreign Mission Board Prayer Requests, Box 6767, Richmond, Virginia 23230. One request: Pray for evangelistic campaigns scheduled in October in central Chile. Do we give of ourselves and money as God wants us to? "Be faithful." I Corinthians 4:2.

The Biblical Recorder

Dr. Paul E. Brunner

The *Biblical Recorder* is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptists. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, the *Recorder* is the fourth oldest among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, exceeded in age only by the Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia papers.

The past twelve months have been a time of transition for the *Recorder*. R.G. Puckett became editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September, 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of the *Recorder* from the editorship of *The Maryland Baptist*. Puckett is the only man in Southern Baptist life to have served four different state Baptist papers. High and Puckett are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The cost of second-class postage threatened the very survival of the state Baptist papers in 1982, including the *Recorder*. However, with the faithful support of subscribers, assistance from the state convention and tight management of finances, the paper is now stable and as secure as possible under present economic condtions. Future costs for second-class postage are unknown and greatly feared. Your prayerful concern at this point is earnestly requested.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which has served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the *Recorder*. Economy of production and increased space by approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors. Those readers who preferred the magazine style have generally accepted the tabloid because of the money saved and the added amount of news coverage of North Carolina and Southern Baptists.

In March, the directors of the *Recorder* approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

The editors and staff of the *Recorder* are grateful for the opportunity to have this ministry among North Carolin Baptists. We invited your news items, letters to the editor and items of general interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Most of all, the staff requests your prayer support and faithful reading of the ***Biblical Recorder***, one of the largest and most influential Baptist papers in the history of Baptists in the United States.

Baptist Foundation Report

Mr. Wade Brown

Have you ever received a "Mrs. Pig Letter?" We want our 1983 report to be such a thank you note to North Carolina Baptists.

When our children were tots they, like other children, had their favorite story book that never was read enough to suit them. Even today as adults, they agree that *Postman of Bayberry Lane* was their favorite book. The gist of the story centered around Mrs. Pig who everyday met the postman at her mail box but to no avail. The postman felt "sorry" for Mrs. Pig because her box was always empty so he suggested she have a party and invite all other ladies in the community, such as Mrs. Cow, Mrs. Horse, Mrs. Sheep, etc. The party was planned, the ladies came, and for days afterwards thank you notes were delivered by Mr. Postman to Mrs. Pig. So, at our house, when thank you notes are written or received, we chuckle and remember with nostalgia that these are "Mrs. Pig letters."

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptists of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists. To serve in the Trustee role as managers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through Will, is an exciting experience.

During the past year increased interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are commiting a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled $8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were $276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totaled $523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective state planning alternatives involving Wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Sunday School Report

Mr. Herbert H. Hash, Jr.

Leadership Training

On Tuesday, September 14, 1982, our ASSIST Team conducted a two-hour leadership training school at the First Baptist Church of Boone. The "Guiding" series of study course books on Sunday School work was used. there were 45 present for this training.

All pastors, Sunday School Directors, and other Sunday School leaders are reminded that another *Leadership Training School* will be held *this coming August 23* from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at First Baptist. The "Preparation Week" materials will be used and a graded study (Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, General Officers) will again be provided by the ASSIST Team leaders. The basic study course text for all age groups will be *A Guide to Standard Sunday School Work* by Max Caldwell.

Vacation Bible School

Our ASSIST Team conducted one Associational Bible School Clinic on Monday, April 25, of this year at First Baptist, Boone. The training was graded, and there were 93 in attendance.

Enlargement-Improvement Campaign - Planned for 1984

Our association is planning a Sunday School Enlargement-Improvement Campaign for September 16-23, 1984. Our Kickoff Presentation Meeting for all Pastors and Sunday School Directors will be held this coming October 25 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist, Boone. The North Carolina Baptist Convention will furnish a free supper for this meeting. Mr. Roy Holder, Director of Missions for the Transylvania Association, will be our guest speaker. Reverend Holder will also be the guest director for our September 16-23 campaign in 1984.

All churches are urged to make a commitment to participate in this Enlargement-Improvement Campaign. To make a commitment to participate also means budgeting monies to carry out that commitment. As each participating church will be assigned as guest campaign director, an honorarium will have to be provided. A suggested minimum contribution to the association to help with honorariums is as follows:

Resident Members	Suggested Contribution
0 - 149	50.00
150 - 449	100.00
500 - 999	150.00
1,000 and up	200.00

Let's all make plans now to grow stronger Sunday Schools in 1984 by being a part of the Enlargement-Improvement Campaign!

State Missions

Rev. Jim Lambert

State Missions covers a multitude of mission and ministry opportunities across North Carolina. Primarily State Missions covers the work of seven departments of the Division of Missions and the three area missionaries. It also includes the coordination of the North Carolina Missions Offering and the Mountain State 200 (West Virginia Partnership).

Associational Development provides encouragement and assistance in the 80 associations to help them develop a strong program and ministry to meet the local needs and opportunities. Forty-three associations received financial assistance, which involves cooperative planning.

Leadership training, conferences and retreats, and missions involvement continue to be provided by the Brotherhood Department. More and more men and boys are being involved in the various programs aimed at helping them be what God has called them to be.

One of the impressive areas of State Missions is that work being done in Language Missions. There are now 19 different mission and Bible study groups meeting weekly,

made up of those with Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese, Japanese, Laotian, Korean, and Chinese origin. The migrant program, refugee resettlement, literacy, and interfaith witness programs are all a part of this area work.

Church Extension has been and will continue to be a major emphasis of State Missions. The organization of new work will be major effort this year. As a part of this, a goal of enlisting 100 lay couples to serve as Volunteer Church Planters in North Carolina has been established to help us meet the Southern Baptist Convention goal to enlist 3,000 churches to each start a new church-type mission in 1983-84.

Fruitland continues to wield its influence in our part of the state. New building and a new structure of curriculum with four department counselors will make it possible for a ministry to more than 200 students at one time and will enable Fruitland to continue its program of developing ministerial leadership. This is certainly one of the great needs of our area.

Many important things are happening in other departments. Deaf, Cooperative Ministries (seminary Extension, Special Ministries -- Blind and Mentally Retarded Ministries) are all providing leadership and pointing to opportunities for ministries.

Our prayer is that God will continue to bless State Missions across the Old North State.

Annuity Board Report

Dr. Robert C. Mann

The Annuity Board reinforced its position as a sound financial pension board with another year of outstanding performance. For the first time in its 65-year history, total assets administered by the board exceeded the billion dollar mark to close 1982 with $1,057,947,515.00, a 17.8 percent increase over 1981.

With a recession economy, the first two quarters were slow, but the last half of the year improved, giving us a banner year in most areas of our work. Premium income (retirement, insurance, and relief) increased at a rate of 17 percent over 1981.

Several new programs were offered this year in response to the Tax Recovery Act of 1981, similar to the IRA's being offered commercially. Our insurance program increased its limits to $100,000.00 for ministers life and improved deductible comprehensive medical coverage.

A new program of regional marketing was begun this year, grouping strong and weak state conventions into regions, so that agency, church, and denominational programs can be marketed and serviced more effectively.

Due in part to the leading role the Annuity Board took in dealing with the IRS, they have delayed the implementation of Ruling 83-3 (regarding interest and taxes on housing allowances) from July 1, 1983 until January 1, 1985. This will allow churches to help their ministers cushion the blow of this change through budget adjustments.

A new church pension program is being worked out with each of the 34 state conventions. It has taken several years. We are nearing its completion. The goal of the new program would be to enable each church employee to be able to retire after 30 years service with at least 50 percent of his final pay. If you are not now covered in some form of retirement with the Annuity Board, please allow some of us to help your church understand the need. Otherwise, you and your successors where you serve will not be able to retire on an adequate income. We hope every church will take the lead in caring for this vital need of their employees.

Baptist Children's Homes Report

Mrs. Joyce Stines

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development, counseling and professional services to families, and assitance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, located in Moore County near the community of Cameron, provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the state. The program has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980 and is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who have need of any of our services.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomes its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth president of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and familimes in need."

Dr. Blackwell served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia before assuming the presidency of the Baptist Children's Homes.

North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, Inc.

Mrs. Polly Jones

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31 percent increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change, along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total NCMO support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50 percent of the residents in the five homes and nursing care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes for the Aging have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Another step forward during May of this year was the approval by the Homes' Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of $2,500,000.00 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston-Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursing Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additional rooms at Hayes Home. These rooms are desperately needed to make possible additional beds in the Nursing Care Unit. This expansion will require additional money beyond the current Capital Funds Campaign. The upcoming campaign will be the first major capital funds effort that the Baptist Homes for the Aging have undertaken. We covet your prayers for a successful effort.

The needs of older person in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Baptist Hospital

Mr. Edsel Cook

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve its services.

During the year the hospital has installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produced pictures as good as or better than standard x rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the hospital's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries 24-hours a day seven days a week.

Because of these and other services provided by the hospital, a total of 23,903 patients were admitted to its approximately 700 beds during the year for a total of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the hospital's emergency room and outpatient clinics.

The Department of Pastoral Care provided more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service to hospital patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling division provided 14,493 hours of counseling to persons who had individual or family problems or concerns. The Clinical Pastoral Education division provided training at some level for more than 100 students. During the past year Dr. Mahan Siler, who has been with the department for 10 years, resigned as its director in order to return to the pastorate.

In order to provide adequate care of its patients, Baptist Hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than $100,000,000.00. The operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000.00.

During the past year the hospital trustees have reviewed plans for another major capital expansion program to being when construction funds are available.

Careful management with continuing emphasis on cost-containment projects has made it possible for the hospital to operate in the black with only a four percent room rate increase during the past year.

During the 1982 fiscal year the hospital received from the churches of the Baptist State Convention a total of $497,019 through the Cooperative Program and $343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care Department and the gifts received through North Carolina Missions Offering assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constituents whose leadership and support make it possible for the hospital to provide these ministries.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Mrs. Norman L. Reese

Emphasis: 1982-83 -- Life Changing Accountability. The W.M.U. Watchword for 1982-83 has been Ephesians 2:10, "For God has made us what we are, created in Christ Jesus to do the good deeds which he has planned for us to do." Our hymn of the year, "We are called to be God's People," says that we are called to be God's servants. working in His world today.

As W.M.U. leaders and members, we have included in our good deeds during this year of accountability the following . . .

. . . 10 associational officers attended the W.M.U. Leadership Conference in Asheville.

. . . a total of 81 from 14 churches attended the Leadership Conference, September 20 at First Baptist Church, Boone.

. . . 70 from nine churches attended Family Missions Conference at Brushy Fork on October 7 with retired missionary from Nigeria, Rev. John McGee, being the guest speaker.

. . . on October 14, 17 attended the Baptist Young Women's Prayer Retreat at Rutherwood with Mrs. Fay Fincannon, former missionary of the Philippines leading.

. . . November 1, Baptist World Day of Prayer was observed at Cove Creek with 10 churches represented. On November 9, 20 from eight churches attended the study of the W.M.U. Manual at Greenway.

. . . The Associational W.M.U. was in charge of the reception honoring Brother and Mrs. Raymond Hendrix on November 21 for their 50 years of service in the Lord's work.

. . . a total of five churches were represented at the Annual W.M.U. State Convention at Ridgecrest, March 18-19. Our association was recognized as being advanced on the W.M.U. Achievement Guide for 1981-82. Many churches used students from the B.S.U. to teach their Home and Foreign Mission Studies.

. . . On April 7, 34 attended the B.Y.W. Banquet at Greenway. Mrs. Frances Bowman was the guest speaker. For our 70th Annual W.M.U. Meeting on May 3 at Mount Vernon, 21 churches with 156 registered, using the theme "Catch the Spirit." All organizations were used to carry out this theme. Guest speakers were Rev. and Mrs. H.K. Middleton, retired missionaries from Chile. Keith Critcher and Ronald Brown received the scholarships.

. . . many participated in the B.S.U. supper on May 9 with proceeds of more than $200.00 going for their summer missions program. Twenty churches helped in providing supplies and furnishings for the staff trailer at Camp Joy to be used by our traveling camp team and our missionaries.

. . . many became involved in personal ministering and witnessing by providing: boxes for Christmas gifts for the Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh; Christmas gifts for all residents of our rest homes and nursing care centers in our area.

. . . clothing for needy school children; meals for residents of Grace Home.

. . . tray favors for the hospitals, nursing homes, and correctional center; food and money for those who were in need; items for a bake sale, with proceeds going to Rainbow House of Winston-Salem; the support of a child thru Samaritan's Purse for a year.

These are just a few of our associational projects with all churches participating. Mission Friends, G.A.s, and Acteens have been started in South Fork and Laurel Springs this past year.

You need to be sure that you are participating, not simply attending, in a W.M.U. organization. Serving God should not be just an A-1 priority in our lives, it should be the reason for our existence. "We are called to be God's People." Let each of us answer his call.

Public Morals Report

Rev. Bill Warren

We are grateful to our Lord for what your association has meant to the cause of social and civic righteousness in our state in the past 12 months. You have assisted the efforts of the Christian Action League with appropriate action along with your prayer and financial support.

We wish to list just a few of the strategic issues where your voice was so influential.

I. *Safe Roads Act of 1983:* Due to the growing problem of the needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upon highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented the 1983 General Assembly. He complied with this request, and the recommendatons of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983. Even though the powerful beer-liquor-resaurant lobby along with other alcoholic retail groups were able to "water-down" some key provisions in this legislative packet, we at least have a measure that can be strengthened in the future to deal with the irresponsible drinking driver.

II. *State Lottery:* With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicans to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via a statewide lottery.

The League organized the opposition to this issue. When the pro-lottery forces paraded representatives of the lottery industry extolling the "virtues" of such for North Carolina at a legislative public hearing, it was the Christian Action League that presented the adverse effects that a lottery would have upon our state.

It was through your letters, resolutions, and other contacts to your legislators that generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

However, this is not a dead issue. Pro-lottery forces are seeking state tax funds for a Legislative Feasibility Study to prepare legislation for the 1984 mini-session of the General Assembly. May we not "grow weary in well-doing" or we will get stuck with a lottery as we did with liquor-by-the drink.

III. *Referendums:* In the past 12 months you made it possible for the League to assist seven communities successfully in defeating various referendums. These were: 1) Archdale: Liquor-by-the-Drink, ABC Liquor Stores, and Off-Premise Beer and Wine Sales; 2) Newton: Liquor-by-the Drink; 3) West Jefferson: ABC Liquor Stores; 4) Banner Elk: Liquor-by-the-Drink; 5) Lenoir County: Liquor-by-the-Drink; 6) Kings Mountain: ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premise Sales of Beer and Wine; 7) Elizabethtown: Liquor-by-the-Drink. Other referendums are pending.

Conclusion: Thank you again for making it possible for us to remain on the "firing line." May your churches continue to provide the prayer and financial support so that we might be an effective instrument for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Church Music Report

Mr. Adrian M. Littlejohn

Upon election as Associational Music Director, I met with out Director of Missions to select persons from the various areas of the association to form a Music Council. In October the following persons were presented to the Executive Committee for approval: Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, Greenway: Mrs. Karen Jones, Laurel Springs; Jim West, Perkinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinney, Proffit's Grove; and Tommy Cook, Pleasant Grove.

The purpose of the Associational Music Council is to assist the director in planning, coordinating and evaluating the associational music program as well as establishing goals, projects and programs. The work of the council this year has been:

1. To organize.
2. To meet monthly to plan a music ministry.
3. Two fifth Sunday Singspirations were held: The first on January 30, 1983, at First Baptist with choirs from Laurel Springs, Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove, Mount Vernon, and First Baptist participating. The second Sinspiration was held May 29, 1983, at Cove Creek Baptist with choirs from Perkinsville, Willowdale, Mabel, and Cove Creek participating.
4. To continue the fifth Sunday Singspirations meeting in the various areas of our association.
5. We had a covered-dish dinner at Oak Grove for any person having music leadership positions in a church. Thirty-two persons attended representing 10 churches. Our purpose was to fellowship, to gain support and to have input into the Associational Music Ministry.
6. Children's Music Day Camp was held at Camp Joy, June 27-30. Thirty-seven were enrolled with 35 average attendance. The concert was presented Thursday, June 30, at Perkinsville.

7. In cooperation with the Boone Chapter of American Guild of Organists, I conducted an anthem reading clinic to which all choir directors were invited. Several attended.
8. Three Forks Baptist Association will have a Carol Sing, Friday, December 2, 1983, 7:30 p.m. at Farthing Auditorium. Members from all choirs are invited to rehearse Thursday, December 1, 7:30 p.m. With your support we can have a choir of 200. An offering will be taken and used for scholarships at music camps.

One of our greatest needs is in the area of communication, getting information to the right person and getting a response and commitment from them in return. The Music Council is anxious to serve you and to meet the music needs of your church.

The coming year's ministry will include training for children's choirs and training for adult choir leaders.

Church Training Report

Mrs. Blanche Roberts

"M Night" was held on August 30, 7:00 p.m., at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The theme, "Equipping Families to Minister." Thirteen churches, eight pastors, nine church training directors, the Director of Missions, and one minister of education with a total of 90 persons present.

The Leadership Conference was held October 11, 1982, at Greenway with seven churches represented and 20 persons present. On March 19, 1983, Youth Night was held at Greenway with approximately 80 present. Mrs. Jack Moore from Raleigh spoke on Cults to those present.

On May 1, 1983, the Children and Youth Bible Drills were held at Poplar Grove Church at 2:30 p.m. with 59 persons present. Participants in the Children's Bible Drill were: Kyla Jones, Robyn Kinsey, and Shannon South, all from Boone, First. Those in the Youth Bible Drill: Karen Goodman and Tricia Kinsey, First Baptist; Junior Gragg and Cindy Coffey, Mount Vernon; Alison Sherwood, Cove Creek; and Diane Blackburn, South Fork. In the Children's Bible Drill all girls were winners in the association. Shannon South went to Hendersonville to the Drill there. She is a state winner. In the Youth Karen Goodman and Alison Sherwood represented the association in Hendersonville and Asheboro. They are both state winners.

"M Night" for 1983 will be held August 29, at 7:00 p.m. at Rutherwood Church. The theme is "Developing Belivers Rally."

As we begin another year of work in Church Training, let us work, labor, and train for the Lord's work in developing believers.

Let us begin in our Church Training "Dynamic Doctrines," which is suggested for October, November, and December, 1983. These will be studies from adults down through children. I feel that we should get back to basics and study in our Church Training program. Then we would not have excuses that we cannot do our Lord's work because we do not know how. Go to Church Training and learn how in your churches.

May God bless each one who works in our churches in Training Union. The rewards will come in the end if we remain faithful in our tasks. Let us pray that God's will be done in our work. Laborers are few in the harvest to reach those that are lost and need to know our Saviour's love.

Resolutions Committee Report

Dr. Paul Brunner, Chairman

Be it resolved that we, the messengers, who compose the 143rd Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association:

1. Express our thanks to our host churches, Willow Valley and Poplar Grove, to their pastors, and all who have worked to provide for our meals and comfort.

2. Express our appreciation to our Moderator, Dr. George Miles, for the gracious spirit in which he directed the 143rd Annual Meeting, and for his past and continuing leadership in the association.

3. Express our appreciation to our Director of Missions, the Rev. Earl Pym, for the leadership he has provided for our churches, and for his loving and honest spirit that has enabled him to fulfill his role as leader in assisting us to accomplish the mission for Christ in our area and throughout the world.

4. Express our appreciation for the inspiring messages and the informative program which was made possible by the planning of our Program Committee.

5. Extend to Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, our appreciation for his loyal devotion and his assistance given to the Three Forks Association as led by the Holy Spirit.

6. Extend our thanks to our state representatives for their splendid reports about the continuing work of our benevolent agencies throughout the state.

7. Pray zealously for the courage in Christ to yield to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as He reveals His will through the efforts of the Three Forks Baptist Association to lead its churches into the great spiritual adventure of "redeeming the time."

Director of Missions Report

Rev. Earl Pym, Director

In the midst of all the activities of an associational year one comes to face another year asking the question, "What happened to the past year?" Time moves so rapidly and with so many things to be done it is hard to keep pace with time. But inspite of how times flies, this has been a very good year for the Three Forks Association.

With the dedication and leadership of our organizational leaders the association has had one of the best years of work in many years. The attendance for most meetings has been above the average and the quality of work has been excellent. We owe a debt of gratitude to our Sunday School Director Herbert Hash, to Blanche Roberts our Church Training Director, to our Woman's Missionary Union Director Mrs. Ruby Reese, to Jerry Adams our Baptist Men's Director, to our R.A. Director Stan Cabell and to Associational Music Director Adrian Littlejohn: for they have done a wonderful job this past year. And we are happy to report that each one of them is willing to continue in their places of leadership during the coming year. We believe this will mean an even greater year of work ahead for the association.

One of the highlights of the past year has been the Dating Seminar under the leadership of our Committee of Evangelism, one hundred thirty-four (134) young people registered for the seminar. And yet an even larger number of R.A. boys and their dads attended the Men and Boys Banquet at Mount Vernon Church. Two hundred sixty-seven (267) were registered.

But in the midst of the good things there were some things that did not do so good. Our summer camps at Camp Joy almost failed. The Children's Music Day Camp was wonderful, though the enrollment was down from last year, just thirty-seven (37) for this year. The two week of R.A. Camp were cancelled. Only five (5) boys signed up

for the two weeks. The G.A. Camp planned for two weeks was cut to one week due to the lack of interest - only twenty-nine (29) girls registered. We are disappointed and find it hard to explain what happened after last year's success and good attendance in the four camps. We cannot say what will happen in next year's camp program, but we are sure there will be some changes. All of the leaders in this part of our work will be looking at this problem as soon as possible.

Now, back to some wonderful things that happened this past year. And that is the financial progress of the association. It is my opinion that this has been one of the best years in the history of the association. We are grateful for the able leadership of our Finance Committee and our Associational Treasurer Dennis Greene, for they have contributed greatly to the success of our financial year. And we are deeply grateful and indebted to every church and every church member who made possible the contributions to the association. And with the blessings of our Lord and the continued support of the churches there are greater things ahead for the Three Forks Association.

And now, for the record of the activities of the Director of Missions for the past year. Due to a number of pastorial changes and some difficult problems the Director has spent a good number of days and weeks in helping churches without pastors. It has been wonderful to be able to help, but this has cut down on the usual visits with other churches.

The success of the many well attended organizational meeting were the results many conferences, committee meetings and planning meetings on the part of the organizational leaders and the Director of Missions. Many of these activities were not recorded: but here are some of the recorded facts: Committee meetings - 48, regularly scheduled meetings - 29, Baptist Pastor's Conference - 11, Pastor's Prayer Meetings - 37, and special meetings - 8. It was an enjoyable experience to visit with 31 different churches during the year and it was a real joy to have been asked to preach in 48 services, plus 12 prayer meetings.

Evangelism Report

Rev. Don Foster, Chairman

The year 1982-83 proved to be a good year for evangelism in Three Forks Association. Because of the areawide crusade with Moody Adams the previous year there is a lot of interest for more cooperation and doing things together.

The Dating Seminar for our Youth was successful with 134 young people from 17 churches participating. This is not quite the number we had hoped for but the quality of the seminar was great. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas, was the speaker.

Plans are being completed for the Evangelism Conference, October 7 and 8, at Ridgecrest, sponsored by Brother Jim Lambert, the Home Mission Board, and the state convention. We are looking forward to a great time in the Lord. Housing will be free for all pastors. Make plans now to attend.

Some things we can expect to be hearing about in the future are: 1) a revival training seminar; 2) Continuing Witness Training; 3) Bible conferences in 1984 and 1985 in our association; and, 4) a convention-wide simultaneous revival in 1986 ("Good News, America - God Loves You" will be the theme).

As you can see there are great things in store for us. The Evangelism Committee would encourage all churches and individuals to be involved and seek the Lord's will and leadership in bringing the Good News and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to Watauga County and the surrounding area.

May God bless you all in His service.

Missions Committee Report

Rev. J.C. Jones, Jr., Chairman

Your Missions Committee has been most active during the year. We have held nine regular monthly meetings. The Committee is a good one. We have witnessed near perfect attendance and the spirit of cooperation has been marvelous. We are grateful to God and to our association for the privilege of service. We wish to thank our Director of Missions, Rev. Earl Pym and our Moderator, Dr. George Miles, who have met with us; and who have on occasion chaired our meetings. We are appreciative of Dr. Jack Lawrence, Mrs. Ruby Reese, and Mr. Jerry Adams, who are serving as a Steering Committee for our World Missions Conference scheduled for October 9-14, 1983.

We have two recommendations:

I. That our association continue receiving financial aid from the Baptist State Convention.

II. That our Moderator appoint an Ad Hock Committee to proceed with plans for building an associational office.

Baptist Men's Report

Mr. Jerry Adams

Many Baptist men are involved in some type of ongoing mission action effort within their communities. Every church regardless of its size or location, will find some physical, emotional, moral, or social need that could be met by a concerned Baptist man.

Evangelism stresses building meaningful personal relations with individuals who are in need of Christ. Baptist Men stress all of life as a mission field. Thus relationships at home and work extend in the community, or contacts made through mission activities become mission fields.

Missions is the concern of Baptist Men. Part of that concern is understanding our gifts. Each of us is gifted by God with being the only person like us. As we come to know others in meaningful relationships we can uniquely share the gospel through ourself.

The men of the church may desire more training in the areas of discipleship and evangelism. Men should be encouraged to participate not only in Baptist Men but Church Training and Mission Evangelism programs.

Royal Ambassador Report

Rev. Stan Cabell, Director
Mr. Bud Russell, Sports Activities Director

It is good to report that Royal Ambassador work in our association has continued to progress. There continues to be an interest and hard work on the part of both churches and leadership.

Following my report last August, 1982, we had our first Men and Boys Banquet of the association. There were 267 in attendance. Keynote speaker for the banquet was former Oakland Raider David Rowe.

January, 1983 got off to a good start with the formation of a Royal Ambassador Council to oversee the planning and organization for the association. That same month an Information Booklet - Directory was printed and distributed at the planning meeting held at Perkinsville Baptist Church. There were representatives from

all but two churches having Royal Ambassadors present. Many key goals were set at this meeting. Those carried out thus far are:

(1) Basketball League and Tournament - Associational and State levels.
(2) Leadership Training held at Greenway in April. State workers came.
(3) Associational Track Meet held in April with nine churches participating. State Track Meet held in May - Three Forks won First Place in the State.
(4) Assisting churches within the association to organize new chapters - new work was begun at Howard's Creek and South Fork Baptist. Training workshops were held at both places by Mr. Bud Russell and Rev. Stan Cabell.
(5) Softball League.
(6) Three of our churches participated in the State R.A. Camp at Caraway this summer.
(7) Several of our R.A. Chapters participated in both the Crusader and Pioneer Congresses.
(8) Greenway received Chapter of the Year Award.

There are still goals that have not been carried out this calendar year. But great participation is expected. Thanks again to Mr. Bud Russell and each counselor from each church.

Historical Table
of
Three Forks Baptist Association

A complete listing, since 1841, with the place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers, is found in the 1980 Annual.

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1957	Cove Creek Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex. W. West
1958	Poplar Grove Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.E. Crump
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W.R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove Howard's Creek	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C.O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C.O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J.E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J.O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J.C. Canipe W.E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs Poplar Grove	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L.A. Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E.S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mount Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks Oak Grove	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First Tabernacle	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull R.T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams Miss Lois Blackburn	C.O. Vance Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork Bethel	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek Meat Camp	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood Gap Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville Brushy Fork	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock Howard's Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.C. Jones, Jr. Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway Cove Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn J.R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First Mabel	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley Clark's Creek	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary Laurel Springs	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon Proffit's Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner Ernest Richards
1983	Willow Valley Poplar Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Don Foster Jim Russell

In Memoriam

Charles Froham as the Lusitania was sinking, said, "Why fear death? It is life's most beautiful adventure."

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. Lelia Eggers
Mrs. Christine Kirby
Mrs. Sarah Moody

BEECH VALLEY
Mr. Lee S. Presnell
Miss Inez Harmon

BETHEL
Mrs. Helen G. Farthing
Mrs. Berlie M. Smitherman

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mrs. J.D. (Gaynell) Jones

BOONE, FIRST
Mr. Jimmy Flick
Mr. Ernest Lewis
Mr. Ray Robinson
Mrs. Lucy Culler
Mrs. Venia Ayers
Dr. A.R. Smith
Mrs. Connie Storie Alexander

COOL SPRINGS
Mr. Lee Nelson

HOWARD'S CREEK
Mr. Watt Tester, Deacon
Mr. Grady Brown

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Clem Watson

MEAT CAMP
Mr. Edd Brown
Mrs. Carrie W. Jones
Mr. Walter Davis

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Rhoda Carrender

MOUNT VERNON
Mr. John Cook, Deacon
Mrs. Wilma Robertson
Mr. Darius Hampton

OAK GROVE
Mr. Ricky Watson
Mr. Will Hagaman
Mrs. Maude Farthing
Mrs. Ethel Gross

OUR SAVIOUR
Mrs. Pauline B. Roach

PERKINSVILLE
Mr. G.L. Richards
Mrs. Isabelle Clawson
Mr. O.M. Hampton

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Blanche Lawrence
Mrs. Nora Osborne
Mrs. Hazel Mitchell
Mr. Amory Hall

POPLAR GROVE
Mr. David Dotson

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mrs. Floy Proffit
Mrs. Helen Proffit
Mr. Don Miller

SOUTH FORK
Mrs. Lois Toliver

SHULLS MILLS
Mrs. Pearl Presnell
Mr. Francis Tester

STONY FORK
Mr. Charles Mattison
Mrs. Mae Golds

THREE FORKS
Mr. Buford Stamey

TIMBERED RIDGE
Mr. Max Trivette
Mrs. Bertha McGuire

WHITE ROCK
Mrs. Pauline R. Townsend

WILLOWDALE
Mr. James Dunn
Mrs. Lena Cole

WILLOW VALLEY
Mr. Randy Mast

ZION HILL
Mr. Clark Trivette
Mrs. Cassie T. Harmon

ZIONVILLE
Mrs. Hazel Dare Brown
Mr. Raymond Miller
Mr. LeRoy E. Wilson
Mr. Herbert Greer
Mr. Olen Osborne
Mrs. Blanche M. Osborne

The Three Forks Baptist Association 1983 Minute Book is concluded with the following Statistical Tables for your further information and reference.

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION
Three Forks
North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions:
Rev. Earl Pym, P.O. Box 1855, Boone, NC 28607
Year Ending: 1983

		3	4	5		13
			1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4—Small City (2500-9,999)	Medium City (10,000-49,000) 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban		Large City (50,000 or more) 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban
CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms
BEAVER DAM	Watauga	1874	1		N	
BEECH VALLEY	Avery	1941	1		N	3
BETHANY	Watauga	1893				
BETHEL	Watauga	1851	1	Y		3
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	Watauga	1903	3		N	1
BOONE, FIRST	Watauga	1871	5	Y		6
BRUSHY FORK	Watauga	1858	2	Y		4
CLARK'S CREEK	Watauga	1898	1	Y		
COOL SPRINGS	Watauga	1888	1		N	
COVE CREEK	Watauga	1799	1	Y		10
ELK KNOB	Watauga	1890				
FOREST GROVE	Watauga	1889				
GAP CREEK	Watauga	1880	1		N	
GREENWAY	Watauga	1958	6	Y		5
HOWARD'S CREEK	Watauga	1882	1	Y		28
LAUREL SPRINGS	Watauga	1873	1	Y	N	1
MABEL	Watauga	1948	1	Y		3
MEAT CAMP	Watauga	1851	1	Y		1
MIDDLE FORK	Watauga	1905	1	Y		3
MOUNT CALVARY	Avery	1879	3	Y		4
MOUNT VERNON	Watauga	1866	1	Y		46
OAK GROVE	Watauga	1916	4	Y		1
OUR SAVIOUR	Watauga	1981	1	Y		12
PERKINSVILLE	Watauga	1947	4	Y		22
PLEASANT GROVE	Watauga	1891	1	Y		17
POPLAR GROVE	Watauga	1872	1	Y		
PROFFIT'S GROVE	Watauga	1911				4
RICH MOUNTAIN	Watauga	1905	1	Y		3
RUTHERWOOD	Watauga	1938	1	Y		2
SHULLS MILLS	Watauga	1888	1		N	2
SOUTH FORK	Watauga	1833	2	Y		8
STONY FORK	Watauga	1841	1	Y		
TABERNACLE	Watauga	1941	1		N	
THREE FORKS	Watauga	1790	1	Y		4
TIMBERED RIDGE	Watauga	1906	1		N	
UNION	Watauga	1885				
VANDERPOOL	Watauga	1953				
WHITE ROCK	Watauga	1945	1	Y		6
WILLOWDALE	Watauga	1911	1	Y		5
WILLOW VALLEY	Watauga	1935	1		N	4
ZION HILL	Watauga	1886	1		N	2
ZIONVILLE	Watauga	1836	2		N	6
TOTALS				25	12	216

16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
93	80	173				60000	
131	50	181				30000	
Report							
89	63	152		1	40000	130000	
153	56	209	2	1		600000	
832	480	1312	2	4		2250000	147500
		361				200000	
97	21	118				30000	
54	30	84		1		27000	
221	58	279	5	1	30000	188000	
Report							
Report							
76	74	150			52500	157500	
374	40	414		6		500000	163451
248	30	278				210000	140000
178	173	351			60000	250000	
51	54	105					
160	57	217		3	18000	75000	
119	48	167			35000	150000	
188	69	257	2	3	75000	375000	12580
444	79	523	5	6		840000	32100
400	31	431		1		300000	
30		30	8				
364	21	385	10			450000	4306
291	152	443	2		50000	125000	
115	20	135				150000	
189	48	237				100000	26000
74	11	85				55000	
216	67	283			32000	300000	5000
33	27	60				50000	
140	43	183			60000	225000	5000
72	109	181					
35	41	76				35000	
169	81	250			24500	227200	11000
121	20	141					
Report							
Report							
53	59	112				38000	
147	53	200	1	1	45000	205000	
134	38	172				125000	
205	51	256				35000	
201	149	350				75000	
6497	2493	9341	37	29	532000	8037700	546937

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Three Forks

North Carolina

Associational S.S. Director: Mr. Herbert H. Hash, Jr., Ann Marie Dr., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending: June 30, 1983

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment–married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)
BEAVER DAM		8	5	13	2	18
BEECH VALLEY		7	12	12	6	2
BETHANY						
BETHEL		6	17	7	4	10
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	6	9	8	8	9	15
BOONE, FIRST	3	45	50	64	50	55
BRUSHY FORK		30	36	24	13	50
CLARK'S CREEK	3	4	13	15		
COOL SPRINGS		3	2	3		
COVE CREEK		23	21	27	2	5
ELK KNOB						
FOREST GROVE						
GAP CREEK			3	4	8	2
GREENWAY		30	34	35	30	32
HOWARD'S CREEK		14	15	26	12	24
LAUREL SPRINGS	6	15	20	41	18	26
MABEL		6	4	5	3	8
MEAT CAMP		2	10	5	4	8
MIDDLE FORK		6	7	10	13	
MOUNT CALVARY		18	26	28	2	3
MOUNT VERNON		35	38	53	14	44
OAK GROVE		23	29	28	21	19
OUR SAVIOUR		3	4	6	5	
PERKINSVILLE		44	31	38	35	40
PLEASANT GROVE	4	21	40	44	10	13
POPLAR GROVE	3	4	12	9		10
PROFFIT'S GROVE	8	14	11	12	5	13
RICH MOUNTAIN		4	10	9	10	6
RUTHERWOOD		9	12	11	5	8
SHULLS MILLS		3	3	3	4	4
SOUTH FORK	3	15	12	10	10	17
STONY FORK		4	5	5	4	14
TABERNACLE		5		8		
THREE FORKS	1	7	4	19		10
TIMBERED BRIDGE		13		5	9	9
UNION						
VANDERPOOL						
WHITE ROCK	2	3	8	12		2
WILLOWDALE		7	7	9	5	12
WILLOW VALLEY	2	10	17	12		10
ZION HILL		6	6	20	7	12
ZIONVILLE		11	12	8	14	30
TOTALS	41	467	544	642	334	531

62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
				66		66			30		
	8	3		95		95	46		45		
rt											
		2		83		83	39		34		
		2		90		90	40		70		
	34	12		572		572	280		102		
				188		188	162		133		
		6		103		103	48		40		
				35		35					
8	18	4		193		193	97		97		
rt											
rt											
				48		48	21		45		
	4	5		303		303	140		176		
		7		132		132	120		87		
		5		222		222	136		135	18	
20				96		96	54		48		
4		2		66		66	43		28		
				65		65	60		40		
		3		133		133	76		72		
		6		325		325	221	1	250		
		2	51	330		330	181		97		
				35		35	25		24		
	7	5		340		340	160		82		
		6		256		256	108		117		
		1		73		73	45		36		
	6	2		104		104	100		114		
				74		74	55		47		
		2		108		108	90		85		
		4		36		36	21				
	5	12		128		128	95		112		25
				73		73			40		
		5		40		40			25		
	15	2		111		111	63		39		
		7		82		82	75				
ort											
ort											
		2		57		57	34				
		2		93		93	65		60		
		2		92		92			77		
		2		75		75	65				
		8		131		131	117		71		
32	97	121	51	5053	5053		2974	1	2458	18	25

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING Three Forks North Carolina Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone, NC 28607 Year Ending: June 30, 1983	74	75	76	
CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment
BOONE, FIRST	9	6	23	
BRUSHY FORK	16	19	18	
CLARK'S CREEK	2	5	6	
COVE CREEK	14	9	14	
GREENWAY	11	17	18	
HOWARD'S CREEK	8	10	18	
LAUREL SPRINGS	11	8	14	
MABEL	4	3	4	
MEAT CAMP				
MIDDLE FORK	5	1	7	
MOUNT CALVARY	12	18	25	
MOUNT VERNON	10	20	33	
OAK GROVE	4	11	11	
PERKINSVILLE	28	22	32	
PLEASANT GROVE	4	6	12	
POPLAR GROVE	1		2	
RUTHERWOOD	3	5	10	
SOUTH FORK				
WILLOWDALE	3	4	8	2
TOTALS	145	164	255	54

79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
6		10		4		81	N
						109	N
				3		28	N
19			4	1		85	N
12				4		143	N
12				6		84	Y
				2		67	N
						38	N
						29	N
						34	N
						92	Y
		35		4		139	N
				1		88	N
50	21			3		268	Y
				5		45	N
				2		16	N
				6		54	N
8		10		15		83	N
						40	N
107	21	55	4	57		1523	3

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Three Forks
North Carolina
Associational Music Director:
Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, 101 Overlook Dr., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending: June 30, 1983

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)
BEAVER DAM		2	6	20
BEECH VALLEY				20
BETHANY				
BETHEL	1	9	5	10
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	3	6		17
BOONE, FIRST	11	22	26	44
BRUSHY FORK	4	15		30
CLARK'S CREEK		4	12	10
COOL SPRINGS				
COVE CREEK		12	4	33
ELK KNOB				
FOREST GROVE				
GAP CREEK				13
GREENWAY		23	15	30
HOWARD'S CREEK		4	12	10
LAUREL SPRINGS				
MABEL			3	15
MEAT CAMP				
MIDDLE FORK				
MOUNT CALVARY		13		22
MOUNT VERNON		22	15	54
OAK GROVE	4	9	15	25
OUR SAVIOUR				
PERKINSVILLE	7	12	20	30
PLEASANT GROVE		8	12	27
POPLAR GROVE			2	9
PROFFIT'S GROVE			12	30
RICH MOUNTAIN		2	3	15
RUTHERWOOD			3	25
SHULLS MILLS		2	2	10
SOUTH FORK	3	12	8	10
STONY FORK				
TABERNACLE				
THREE FORKS		4	2	16
TIMBERED RIDGE				
UNION				
VANDERPOOL				
WHITE ROCK				
WILLOWDALE		4	6	12
WILLOW VALLEY	7	6	12	25
ZION HILL		6	10	8
ZIONVILLE				
TOTALS	40	197	205	570

93	94	95	96	97	98
Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	Senior adult choir enrolment
	2		30	25	
	2		22	20	
	4		29	12	
	3		29	17	17
	6		153	131	
	9		59		
	2		28	15	
	4		56	32	
1	2		20	12	
10	6		88	43	
	1		27	24	
			18	16	
	3		38	23	
	11		106	64	
	3		67	42	
	16		78	60	
	7		54	46	
	2		13	10	
	2		44	30	
			20	20	15
	3		31	18	
	2		16	10	
	5		43	25	
	4		26	17	
	3		25	14	
	6		56	50	
	2		26	20	
11	109		1192	796	32

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Three Forks
North Carolina

Associational W.M.U. Director:
Mrs. Ruby Reese, Rt. 2
Box 189, Vilas, NC 28692

Year Ending: June 30, 1983

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	1
	Number of Organizations						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of
BETHEL		1	1		1		
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	1	1	1				
BOONE, FIRST	1	1	1		1		
BRUSHY FORK	1	1	1	1	1		
COVE CREEK	1	1	1		3		
GREENWAY	1	2	1	1	1		
HOWARD'S CREEK		1	1		1		
LAUREL SPRINGS	1	1	1		1		
MABEL	1	1	1	1	1		
MIDDLE FORK					1		
MOUNT CALVARY	1	1	1		1		
MOUNT VERNON	2	1	1	1	1		
OAK GROVE	1	2	1	1	1		
OUR SAVIOUR					1		
PERKINSVILLE	1	1	1	1	2		
PLEASANT GROVE		1	1		1		
POPLAR GROVE	1				1		
PROFFIT'S GROVE		1			1		
RUTHERWOOD	1	1	1	1	1		
SOUTH FORK	1	1	1		1		
THREE FORKS					1		
UNION					1		
WILLOWDALE		1	1		1		
WILLOW VALLEY	1	1			1		
TOTALS	16	21	17	7	26		8

107	108	109	110	111	112	113
			Enrolment			
Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
9	8		17			34
5	5					16
18	8		98	2		136
15	10	5	35			71
11	8		45	1		77
11	11	12	43	11		107
10	6		20	2		38
7	12		18	4		49
3	2	3	9			18
			12			12
12	6		23	1		55
20	10	15	20	8		89
13	12	12	31	1		74
			10			10
6	15	13	12	6		62
10	13		20	4		47
			13	4		21
8			15	2		25
3	6	7	17			38
9	8		14	2		41
			6	2		8
			27			27
4	6		12	7		29
6			18	4		40
180	146	67	535	61		1124

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Three Forks

North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood
Director: Mr. Jerry Adams,
Baptist Men, P.O. Box 126,
Sugar Grove, NC 28679

Year Ending: June 30, 1983

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	1 Baptist Men enrolment- Basic
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	3		1	
BOONE, FIRST	10		2	1
BRUSHY FORK	7	6	5	1
COVE CREEK	3	4	4	
GREENWAY	6	15	5	3
HOWARD'S CREEK	6	5	1	
LAUREL SPRINGS	10	14		1
MABEL		2		
MIDDLE FORK				1
MOUNT CALVARY	8	14		1
MOUNT VERNON	13	16		4
OAK GROVE	2	17	2	3
OUR SAVIOUR				
PERKINSVILLE	5	14	3	2
PROFFIT'S GROVE	2	8	2	
RUTHERWOOD	10	9	3	
SOUTH FORK	6	5	4	1
THREE FORKS	2	3	1	
WILLOWDALE				
WILLOW VALLEY	7		1	
TOTALS	100	132	34	19

119	120	121	122	123
Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
				4
		5		32
10	10	2		60
15		2	7	41
23	8	6		130
				12
		5		39
			10	12
				12
		1		37
		1		70
		1		52
		1		43
				12
				22
		2	29	58
				6
		3		15
				8
48	18	35	46	665

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending: June 30, 1983

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	
BEAVER DAM				5756		5756	
BEECH VALLEY				6360	1902	8262	
BETHANY						No	R
BETHEL	162	20	3	14528	4228	18756	4
BLOWING ROCK 1ST	.06		.01	63950	25917	89867	5
BOONE, FIRST	942	20	3	259047	167915	426962	22
BRUSHY FORK	75	5	2	64103	6651	70754	
CLARK'S CREEK	15	10		9037		9037	
COOL SPRINGS				4662	692	5354	
COVE CREEK	35	12	4	43331	7630	50961	
ELK KNOB						No	R
FOREST GROVE						No	R
GAP CREEK	6			17689	965	18654	
GREENWAY	90	13	3	128783	41567	170350	
HOWARD'S CREEK	12	10	1	37775	2022	39797	
LAUREL SPRINGS	23	13	3	50449	6787	57235	
MABEL	26			18838		18838	
MEAT CAMP		3		16168	2196	18364	1
MIDDLE FORK	40	3	1.5	22614		22614	
MOUNT CALVARY	32	16	2	61714	16043	77757	2
MOUNT VERNON	121	5	5	90701	45425	136126	1
OAK GROVE	110	22	3	93516	6823	100339	5
OUR SAVIOUR		7	3	1210	6753	7963	
PERKINSVILLE	48	12	4	109504	12695	122200	
PLEASANT GROVE	14	11		27429	5493	32923	
POPLAR GROVE	15	10	3	19947	1092	21039	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	90			21066	11848	32914	
RICH MOUNTAIN	12	10	2	14850	100	14950	
RUTHERWOOD	42			52836	5721	58557	
SHULLS MILLS	6			9421		9421	
SOUTH FORK	45			31387	7050	38437	
STONY FORK				18196	10344	28540	
TABERNACLE				8526		8526	
THREE FORKS	432	.5	2	34491	7960	42451	41
TIMBERED RIDGE				8870		8870	3
UNION						No	Re
VANDERPOOL						No	Re
WHITE ROCK	16		1	9908		9908	
WILLOWDALE	14	5	5	29947	135	30082	
WILLOW VALLEY				17514	9474	26988	
ZION HILL				3925	1410	5335	
ZIONVILLE	20			21882	10755	32637	
TOTALS	1060			1449930	427593	1877524	463

	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
56		960			774	1884	3618
59		5388	476		573	1980	8417
67	5000	6400		5155	1027	15233	27815
67		39722		12336	1080	10036	63174
70	69000	114795	128022	45696	8403	80077	376993
54		35240			3500	10250	48990
37		2700			373	2363	5436
54		2066			164	1365	3595
61		22322			3538	10062	35922
54		7775			140	5797	13712
50		50754		25090	4610	47481	127935
97	14000	189733	30275		2086	4589	55523
35		17973			3568	21255	42796
38		7010			1416	7728	16154
68		6600			496	4132	11228
14		11960			410	5693	18063
10		23845		9185	2242	17751	52177
51		43600	2189	18250	4152	35069	103260
64		38617			6458	9420	54495
63		2750	1251	450	541	1579	6571
63		31286		8876	5105	12866	58133
23		12310	3522		1471	4946	22249
39		8675	1350		1199	3269	14493
14		9300	1623	10743	978	7670	30314
50		6780			165	2418	9363
57		20370	6527		1543	7455	35896
37		2105	1530		237	1605	5477
37		10400		3000	1355	12175	26931
71		11583	12176		790	2660	28209
26		1955			136	1617	3708
91	11000	21099	2401	990	1264	5475	31229
70		4203			270	1532	6005
08		3000			182	4226	7408
82		13490	9571		779	5619	29459
88		7500	6235		1278	6971	21984
35		4757	1291			880	6928
37		10307	3156		1318	7422	22203
99	99000	638570		139771	63621		1435863
			212589			382550	

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Three Forks

North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 2 Box 18, Vilas, NC 28692

Year Ending: June 30, 1983

CHURCHES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				
BEAVER DAM					
BEECH VALLEY				234	
BETHANY					
BETHEL				2453	
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST				7250	1
BOONE, FIRST				51809	7
BRUSHY FORK				2487	
CLARK'S CREEK				914	
COOL SPRINGS					
COVE CREEK				5752	1
ELK KNOB					
FOREST GROVE					
GAP CREEK				120	
GREENWAY				16862	3
HOWARD'S CREEK				3200	
LAUREL SPRINGS				5594	1
MABEL				600	
MEAT CAMP		55	55	550	
MIDDLE FORK				960	
MOUNT CALVARY				8889	1
MOUNT VERNON				4724	4
OAK GROVE				20171	3
OUR SAVIOUR					
PERKINSVILLE				12575	4
PLEASANT GROVE				2965	
POPLAR GROVE				1902	
PROFFIT'S GROVE				1663	
RICH MOUNTAIN				1315	
RUTHERWOOD				3671	2
SHULLS MILLS					
SOUTH FORK				85	
STONY FORK				993	
TABERNACLE				150	
THREE FORKS				1350	
TIMBERED BRIDGE					
UNION					
VANDERPOOL					
WHITE ROCK					1
WILLOWDALE				71	
WILLOW VALLEY				240	
ZION HILL					
ZIONVILLE					
TOTALS		55	55	159639	

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES								
SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
			1199				1199	1199
110	219			79			558	792
t								
464	782					889	3067	5520
1911	3140	350	50		1000	2300	11288	18538
3448	11922				25	2100	28171	86793
893	3000						6337	8824
						1100	1280	2194
			596				596	596
952	2568	10		160		1288	7317	13069
t								
t								
			100				220	340
2415	6194	250	166			5522	21083	40863
175	247	70	600		250	1774	3666	6866
2424	3397					1260	9181	14775
100							460	1060
	439						570	1175
175	400					118	1608	2568
661	1403	60	360	180	180	2940	7444	16333
159	9231		440		70	22820	44178	48902
221	2773	625				201	8621	28792
50						72	618	618
403	5201	33				3159	12908	25483
958	2069						4347	7312
503	589						1683	3585
156	685						961	2624
418	460		400				1696	3011
2213	3508		800			700	12401	16072
			2286				2286	2286
368	1022		490	180	155	4771	7506	7591
178	245		120			223	1174	2167
								150
050	1533						4418	5768
						1472	1472	1472
t								
t								
			150	150		3500	3900	3900
210	820					980	2517	2587
300	300		240				1180	1420
			270	402			672	672
300	300					604	1504	1504
	63050	1398	8267	1151		57793		387421
5215					1680		218087	

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Three Forks
North Carolina
Moderator: Mr. Dennis Greene, 817 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone, NC 28607
Year Ending: June 30, 1983

CHURCHES	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	3 Number church vocations
BEAVER DAM					6			
BEECH VALLEY							110	
BETHANY								
BETHEL					1		464	
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST					9		1911	
BOONE, FIRST					90		3448	
BRUSHY FORK					15		893	
CLARK'S CREEK					1			
COOL SPRINGS					2			
COVE CREEK					17	10	958	
ELK KNOB								
FOREST GROVE								
GAP CREEK					4			
GREENWAY					27	12	2415	
HOWARD'S CREEK					35			
LAUREL SPRINGS							2424	
MABEL					6		100	
MEAT CAMP								
MIDDLE FORK							175	
MOUNT CALVARY					17		601	
MOUNT VERNON					7	25	4159	
OAK GROVE					15		1221	
OUR SAVIOUR					35			
PERKINSVILLE							403	
PLEASANT GROVE					4		958	
POPLAR GROVE					3		503	
PROFFIT'S GROVE					5		156	
RICH MOUNTAIN							418	
RUTHERWOOD							3120	
SHULLS MILLS					2			
SOUTH FORK					12	10	368	
STONY FORK								
TABERNACLE								
THREE FORKS					10		1050	
TIMBERED BRIDGE								
UNION								
VANDERPOOL								
WHITE ROCK								
WILLOWDALE					16		210	
WILLOW VALLEY					10		300	
ZION HILL								
ZIONVILLE								
TOTALS					349	57	26359	6

40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No											
No. of college students baptized	G=growing S=stable D=declining	Weekday senior adult program	Equipping Center modules	Scholarship program for students	Christian life committee	LRW or MEW	Pastor employed elsewhere	Begin visitation program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Men's Day	Annuity Board protection	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
	G	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
1	G	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	S	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
2	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
3	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
	G	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
1	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
	G	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
2	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
5	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
0	S	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
	D	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
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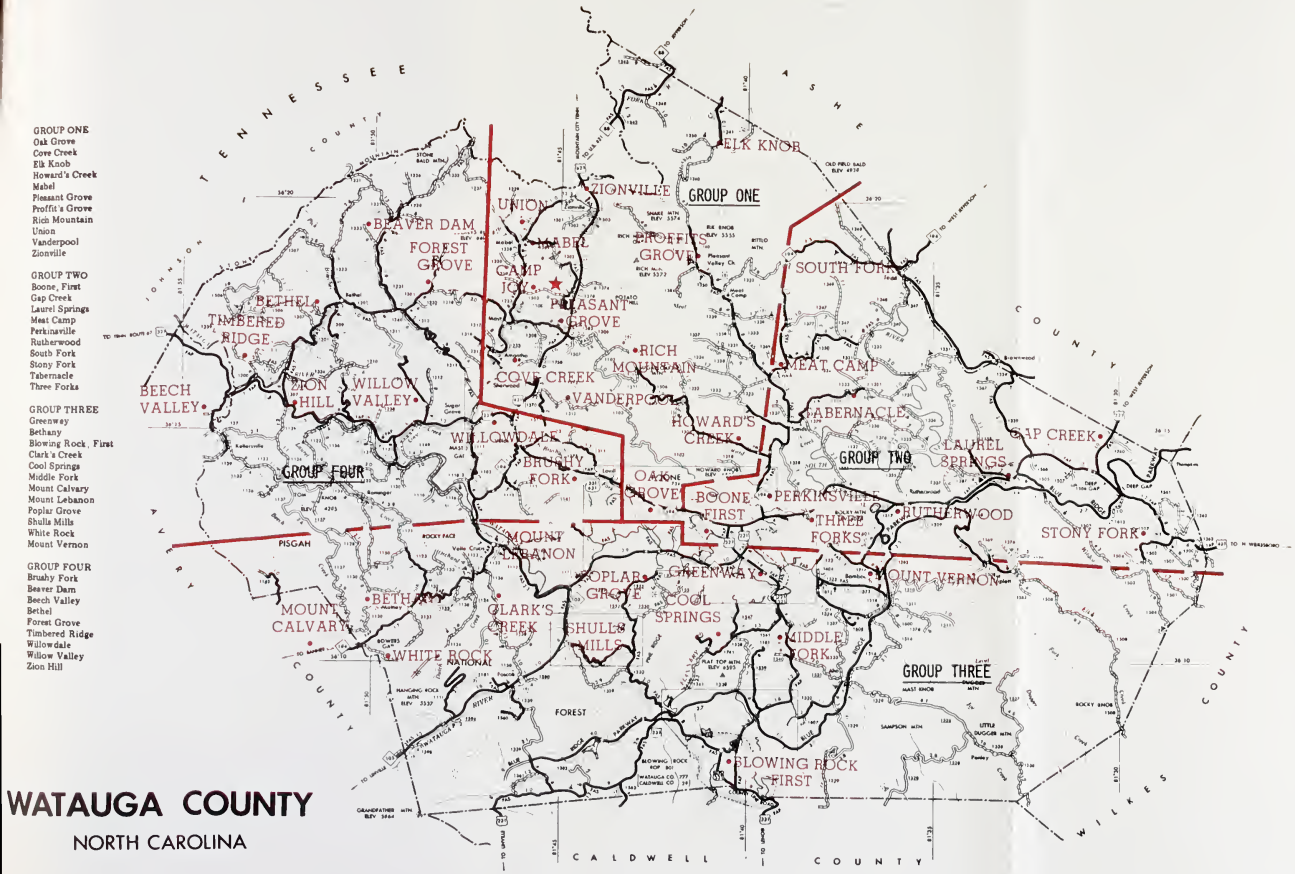

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August 8, 1984

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First Day: Pleasant Grove
Preacher: Rev. Ray Greene
Alternate: Rev. Keith Clark

Second Day: Zionville
Preacher: Rev. Herbert McCoy
Alternate: Rev. Thom White

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In Dedication

There is not anyone in the Three Forks Association who is more deserving of this honor than

Dr. W.H. Plemmons

and so the 1984 Associational Annual is dedicated to him, First Baptist Deacon, long time supporter of and messenger to the Three Forks Association, and champion of Christian Higher Education.

His devotion to the cause of Christ, his trustworthy contributions to the Three Forks Association merits the confidence which the association confers upon him.

It is to this faithful, kind-hearted, dedicated and wise servant of God we affectionately dedicate this Annual.

Constitution for Three Forks Baptist Association

(Rewritten 1984)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty messengers or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director.

SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemers Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University, Association, State, Home

and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after such notice has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay members and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A Committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall

be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and cosign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 13)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymn singing. In consultation with the Music Council and in consultation with the Order of Business Committee, appropriate music for the needs of the Associational Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and the Associational Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, and Brotherhood Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association through the cooperation of the North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University.

SECTION 12. The Missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood Organizations, the Associational Treasurer, Camp Joy Director, Music Director, Director of Evangelism, and Youth Director. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of it. It shall be the duty of his committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) The committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office, as outlined in the job description of the Director of Missions.

(c) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

(d) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy and the Camp Joy Committee, as outlined in the job description for the Camp Joy Director and Camp Joy Committee.

(e)The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds mmajority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Missions Committee for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

(f) The Missions Committee shall hold monthly meetings prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committe with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee. The

chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Missions' Home, the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance ce Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex officio member of this committee. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee remuneration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance of each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 16. There shall be three (3) Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 17. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six (6), elected for a three-year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 18. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three (3) elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) Presentation of a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association.

(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.

(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.

(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, the petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year (further discussions with the committee might take place during the the watchcare year).

The Committee on the Constitution of New Chruches will request the following information from churches desiring membership in the Association:

(a) A petitionary letter requesting membership in the Association.

(b) A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting beliefs and practices, or minutes of the organizational meeting of the church.

(c) A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.

(d) A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

(e) Other items of mutual interest to the petitioning church and the Asociational Council.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

Bylaws

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee at the July meeting, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These Bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

Associational Directory

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Clerk ..... Mrs. Sue McGhinis, Rt. 1 Box 204, Zionville 28698; 297-1510
Treasurer ..... Mr. John Gragg, 202 Woodland Dr., Boone 28607; 264-8107
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Herbert H. Hash, Jr., Anne Marie Dr., Boone 28607; 264-2441
Church Training Director .... Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607; 264-8201
W.M.U. Director ..... Mrs. Bertha Robinson, 412 Greenway Rd., Boone 28607; 264-9381
Baptist Men Director ..... Mr. Jerry Adams, 829 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone 28607; 264-9257
Evangelism Director ..... Rev. Jim Russell, Rt. 2, Boone 28607; 264-8605
Camp Joy Director ..... Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698; 297-2807
Music Director ..... Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, 101 Overlook Dr., Boone 28607; 264-2441
Royal Ambassador Director ..... Rev. Stan Cabell, Rt. 5 Box 322, Boone 28607; 264-8503

Proceedings

of the

144th Annual Session

held with

STONY FORK and SOUTH FORK CHURCHES
Tuesday, August 7, 1984 - Wednesday, August 8, 1984

AFTERNOON SESSION

With Ms. Sandra Blankenship at the piano, Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing, "All Hail The Power," to open the 144th Annual Meeting of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

1. Rev. Keith Clark, pastor of Middle Fork Church, read Psalm 1 and led in prayer.

2. Mr. Dennis Greene, Moderator, declared the Three Forks Association in session for the transaction of business, information and inspiration.

3. Rev. Cliff Barnes made a motion that the Order of Business as printed be adopted, it was seconded and carried.

4. Rev. Vernon Eller, new pastor of Stony Fork Church, gave a cordial welcome to all present and to those who would come later.

5. Thirty-one churches responded to the roll call. More messengers registered later.

6. These visitors were recognized: Ms. Donna B. Lail, Baptist Children's Home, Hickory, NC; Rev. Sam O'Neal, Annuity Board, Raleigh, NC; Rev. Hugh Starnes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Winston-Salem, NC; Rev. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, NC.

7. Rev. Stan Cabell, chairman of the Missions Committee, spoke to his report. With Rev. Thom White, chairman, and the Search Committee, they were checking on prospects for a Director of Missions, also the possibility of an interim Director of

Missions. They will present for consideration their findings at the October meeting of the Executive Committee. He made a motion that their report (this is found with other reports) be accepted, it was seconded and so ordered.

8. In the absence of Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Director of Camp Joy, Rev. Hebert McCoy spoke to her report, emphasizing the usefulness of Camp Joy, its needs, and how to meet those needs - pray about them and then put those prayers into action. He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and carried.

9. Mrs. Blanche Perry, clerk, corrected some mistakes which had been made in the Statistician's Report. (The corrections will be made in the Annuals.)

10. Rev. Dean Baughn brought the report of the Committee on Constitutional Changes. He read and explained all the changes made. This will be voted on at tomorrow's session.

11. Mr. John Gragg, treasurer, spoke on his report. He referred to the statement from the C.P.A., the amount received, disbursed and schedule of amount from each church. This is found in the reports. He moved the adoption of his report, it was seconded and so ordered.

12. Mr. James Dugger brought the report of the Finance Committee. The Proposed Budget for 1984-85 remained practically the same except for changes in the Director of Missions salary, expenses, etc. There were no questions, Mr. Dugger moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and passed.

13. Since the program was moving so smoothly and ahead of time, the Moderator declared a recess of 20 minutes for relaxation.

14. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" as they returned for the remainder of the afternoon session.

15. Rev. Dean Baughn brought the report and a recommendation from the Committee on the Constitution of Churches. The Emmanuel Baptist Church had been under the watchcare of the association for one year and were now applying for full fellowship. On behalf of the committee, Mr. Baughn made a motion the church be received, it was seconded and so ordered.

16. Mr. Wade E. Brown spoke briefly on the Prison Chapel being erected at the Correction Center, Boone, North Carolina. He mentioned the many donations made to make it a reality and stated that it was now almost finished. Open House will be held Sunday afternoon, August 26, and everyone is invited to come.

17. Rev. Sam O'Neal, Director of the Annuity Board for North Carolina Baptists, mentioned his report, and drew attention to some of the more important parts of it, and asked that it be read and studied. Rev. J.C. Jones made a motion to accept as printed, it was seconded and passed.

18. The congregation stood and sang, "Jesus Calls Us."

19. Ms. Donna Lail, representative of the Children's Home, spoke to the report as it was printed. She described her work in Hickory, North Carolina and its relation to the total program of Baptist Children's Home. Motion to accept was made, seconded and carried.

20. Rev. J.C. Jones presented the Homes for the Aging report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered. Mr. Hugh Starnes spoke to the report. He emphasized, in particular, the new name for the Homes. It is now the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. He spoke, too, of their accomplishments and needs.

21. Mr. Dennis Greene presented the Baptist Hospital report. Motion was made to accept as printed, seconded and passed. Rev. Calvin Knight spoke to the report and mentioned especially the work of the Chaplains and the Pastoral Ministry and Care Department, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

22. Rev. Herbert McCoy, president of the Pastors' Conference, welcomed the new pastors: Beech Valley - Rev. Bill Warren; Bethel - Rev. Richard Baird; Boone, First - Rev. Roger Williams, Interim; Clark's Creek - Rev. Carter Moretz; Laurel Springs - Rev. Robert

Honeycutt; Middle Fork - Rev. Keith Clark; Oak Grove - I.V. Couch; South Fork - Rev. R.D. Byrd, Interim; Stony Fork - Rev. Vernon Eller.

23. Mr. Don Norrington, Director of Baptist Student Union, Appalachian State University, made a motion the report on B.S.U. be accepted, it was seconded and carried. He expressed appreciation to those churches actively supporting the B.S.U. and told of the activities engaged in by the members of B.S.U. The young men and women members of B.S.U. are always ready and willing to visit and present B.S.U. in any church and would like to be used.

24. Mr. Earl Greene, historian, read the history of Stony Fork Church.

25. For the singing of the hymn, "Blessed Assurance," Mrs. Donna Littlejohn used the first organ the church ever had.

26. With Mrs. Donna Littlejohn at the piano and Mr. Adrian Littlejohn leading, the Associational Music Day Campers sang, "More Than A Carpenter."

27. Rev. Bill Warren, pastor of Beech Valley Church, brought the annual sermon. He read Joshua 1:13-17 and led in prayer. He spoke of our need to spend much time in prayer, to read and study God's Word, follow God's leadership and rely on the Holy Spirit, He spoke of a definite responsibility toward those around us.

28. Rev. Ray Greene led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal which followed.

EVENING SESSION

29. The evening session was opened with the singing of "The Wondrous Story" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

30. Rev. Robert Honeycutt, pastor of Laurel Springs Church, read II Corinthians 4:1-6 and led in prayer.

31. Mr. Dennis Greene, Mr. Curtis Payne and five persons who had recently completed the MasterLife Discipleship Training course, gave testimonies of what it meant in their life and how it has changed their life-style.

32. The report of the Nominating Committee is found with the reports. Motion was made to accept, it was seconded and so ordered.

33. Rev. Archie Clawson led in special prayer for Dr. Ray Lawrence and Dr. W.H. Plemmons, both of whom are very ill.

34. The Committee on Committees report was presented by Mrs. Gelene Atwood. She moved its adoption, it was seconded and carried.

35. Rev. Stan Cabell came for nomination of a Moderator and Vice-Moderator. Rev. J.C. Jones nominated Mr. Dennis Greene to succeed himself as moderator for the next year, Rev. Dean Baughn moved nominations cease and he was elected by acclamation. It was so ordered.

36. Dr. George Miles nominated Rev. Stan Cabell for Vice-Moderator, motion was made that nominations cease and he was elected by acclamation. It was so ordered.

37. Rev. J.C. Jones spoke of a dinner given Rev. Earl Pym, retiring Director of Missions, at which time a token gift of a book was given him. But it was felt that was not enough so each church was asked to send a love offering which would be presented at this time. A check was given Mr. Pym for about $2,200.00 and more would be added on the morrow. Mr. Pym graciously accepted the gift and then spoke to the report which he had prepared.

38. Mrs. Ruby Reese, Director of W.M.U., spoke to her report and presented the need for some type W.M.U. organization in every church. Mrs. Reese was completing an unprecedented second term as Director of W.M.U. Mrs. Wayne Hampton, on behalf of the associational W.M.U., presented Mrs. Reese with a plaque and a check, in recognition of her accomplishments.

39. Mr. Jerry Adams, Baptist Men's Director, read his report, commented on it and moved its adoption. It was seconded and passed.

40. Rev. Stan Cabell gave the Royal Ambassador report and mentioned the many activities engaged in by the boys and the awards won. He urged that his report be read that everyone may be better informed on what R.A's are doing. He moved the adoption of his report, it was seconded and so ordered.

41. The hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung.

42. The special music by the Stony Fork choir was very good. They sang, "Standing on the Solid Rock," "Come Morning" and "Lay Your Burdens at His Feet."

43. Mrs. Ruby Reese introduced Dr. Ray Roberts, former Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Ohio. She had worked with him in Ohio and knew him well. Mr. Roberts read Luke 14:16-24 and led in prayer. He emphasized that people are lost because they have rejected God's message. God, in love, has provided a way for the lost to be saved. That is our missionary message and our responsibility to give it to others. He gave many stories relating to the work in Ohio and the needs there.

44. Rev. Stan Cabell brought the first day's session of the Three Forks Association to a close with prayer.

SECOND DAY - MORNING

45. To open the second day's session of the Three Forks Association, Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, read Isaiah 6:1-8 and led the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy."

46. Rev. Richard Baird, pastor of Bethel Church, read Galatians 2:20 and led in prayer.

47. Mr. Earl Greene read the history of South Fork Church which he had prepared for the meeting.

48. In the absence of the pastor (interim), Mr. Leslie Norris gave a sincere welcome to those present and any who should come.

49. Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, brought the inspirational message of the morning. He read Phillippians 3:4-14 as a basis for his message. We live in an opportune time. We have a mission field all around us - there is no stopping place. Our gospel must be adjusted to a changing world. We must get above selfish concern so that Christ might be glorified and His kingdom reign on earth.

50. Dr. Paul Brunner made a motion his report on Christian Literature be adopted, it was seconded and carried.

51. Mr. Wade E. Brown moved the adoption of his report on the Baptist Foundation, it was seconded and passed. Mr. Brown introduced Mr. Edwin Coates, representative of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, who spoke to the report. He said we have responsibilities that we are not to give up on. We can still serve the Lord down through the ages through a Trust Fund placed with the Baptist Foundation. The Endowment Trust Fund, which is new, was explained by him.

52. The report on Public Morals was presented by Rev. Bill Warren, who moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. He introduced Mr. Coy Privette, from the Christian Action League, who spoke to the report. He urged everyone to vote November 6 against the bill which would establish a gambling lottery in North Carolina. Also, if enough persons protested, pornography could be removed from newsstands.

53. Mrs. Bertha Robinson presented the Foreign Missions report. She stated there are more people in the world today who need to be won to the Lord and more opportunities to reach them than were dreamed possible. God uses believing people to get the gospel to unbelieving people. He has placed the world in our hearts. She moved the adoption of her report, it was seconded and carried.

54. Rev. C.O. Vance urged people to read his report on Home Missions. He commented briefly on the report, moved its adoption, which was seconded and passed. The statement was made that for the first time in history there were more lost people in North Carolina than Christians.

55. Rev. James Lambert moved the adoption of his report on Area Missions, it was seconded and carried. Her stressed the North Carolina Missions Offering which would be received this fall. So much of our work depends upon it.

56. Thirty-two churches responded to the roll call.

57. Standing, the congregation sang, "Praise Him, Praise Him."

58. Rev. Herbert Hash, Jr. moved the adoption of his report on Sunday Schools, it was seconded and so ordered. He used a graph of a local church to show that as Sunday School enrollment goes up, attendance goes up, also baptisms, etc, go up. He encouraged enlistment of new members as an on-going project.

59. The report on Church Training, prepared by Mrs. Blanche Roberts, director, on motion and second, was approved.

60. Mr. Adrian Littlejohn moved the adoption of his report on Church Music, it was seconded and carried. He mentioned the Associational Music Leaders Conference ence and the Carol Sing at Christmas. With the help of others he presented the many helps available for leaders of all ages. He stated it was the best music materials to be had anywhere.

61. Rev. Cliff Barnes, Director of Evangelism, read his report. He mentioned the many opportunities coming up in the future for training and service. He moved the adoption of his report, it was seconded and so ordered.

62. Rev. Dean Baughn made a motion that a study be made in regard to changing the program for the 1985 session. Since so many persons left after supper on the first day he suggested that maybe there could be a longer afternoon session and no night session. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

63. Rev. Dean Baughn presided for the consideration of the suggested Constitutional Changes. (To know exactly what these changes are it will be necessary to read both the Old Constitution and the suggested new one.) Mr. Baughan made a motion to adopt the changes in Article I, it was seconded and carried.

64. The main change in Article III was in the number of members from each church to serve on the Executive Committee - from one to two. And that a quorum to transact business be changed from 10 to 20. He made a motion this be accepted, it was seconded and carried.

65. Article IV. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 - unchanged. Minor changes were suggested in Sections 5 through 11. Mr. Baughn moved the adoption of these changes, it was seconded and carried.

66. Section 12 - (e) A suggestion was made that the last sentence in that paragraph be referred to the Missions Committee to relate. Any special meeting of the Association, called by the Moderator, would be attended by the elected messengers of the churches to the Annual Meeting of the Association. Mr. Baughn moved the adoption of Section 12 - (e), it was seconded and carried.

67. Section 12 - (f) through Section 17 were reviewed. Mr. Baughn moved the adoption of the same, it was seconded and so ordered.

68. The new Section 18 and the Bylaws were presented together. New Number 8 was explained. Mr. Baughn moved the adoption of these, it was seconded and carried.

69. Dr. George Miles read the report of the Resolutions Committee, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

70. Hymn, "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing," was sung.

71. Rev. Herbert McCoy recommended that something should be done to honor the clerk for her 22 years of service, since she is now retiring. This was referred to the Missions Committee.

72. Rev. Carter Moretz brought the report from the Place and Preacher Committee. He asked permission, if it were necessary to change one of the meeting places, that he be allowed to do so without any special meeting. Permission was granted. The report as given was accepted.

73. Ms. Kathy Butler, South Fork Church, sang a beautiful solo: "My House Is Full."

74. Rev. Delmar James read II Chronicles 7:14 and led in prayer.

75. Mr. Greene introduced Rev. Raymond Hendrix who brought the morning message. He quoted various scriptures as background for his thoughts. He said the greatest need of our time is for the gospel to be taken to all people everywhere. We need a spiritual awakening to begin our own people and churches and reach out farther and farther. We are living in critical times. He challenged to greater love and dedication. Rev. Vernon Eller led in prayer.

76. Mrs. Blanche Perry was in charge of the Memorial Service. She read the names of those of our church members who had passed away since our last Annual Meeting. Rev. C.O. Vance led the Memorial Prayer.

77. Motion was made to adjourn and Rev. Thom White pronounced the benediction and asked God's blessing on the lunch which followed.

Mr. Dennis Greene, Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

Registration - First Day:

25 Pastors; 31 Churches

Visitors: Rev. & Mrs. Sam O'Neal, Mr. Calvin Knight
Mr. Hugh Starnes, Ms. Donna B. Lail
Total: 184

Second Day:

20 Pastors; 32 Churches

Visitors: Mr. Edwin Coates, Rev. Coy C. Privette
Rev. Gordon Scruggs, Ms. Mary Ann Sloan
Ms. Janice E. Wilson, Ms. Judy Carter
Total: 141

South Fork Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, Historian

Prior to 1833, services were held in what was known as Shiloh Meeting House in Mountain Association. The first building, made of logs and using split logs for seats, was erected on the land given by Joseph and Thomas Brown in 1832. This building afforded meager provisions for heat but a fire was built near the church in case members needed to warm themselves. If the issues were controversial, not much heat was needed. On February 1, 1833, South Fork Baptist Church was constituted with eight charter members - Frederick Mikeal, Nathaniel Church, Phillip Church, Jesse Greer, Sr., Jesse Greer, Jr., Fanny McGuire, Polly Greer, and Polly Mikeal. William Swanson was appointed to attend the church the first year and it was stated that the church met "in love." Nathaniel Church served as the first clerk of the body. Its first year recorded 35 members by experience and 12 by letter. Today the membership totals 195.

On November 5, 1841, South Fork became a charter member of the Three Forks Baptist Association. Its membership had grown to 60 and the first contribution to the association was$.75. Elder Isaiah Wilcoxson, elected as first pastor in 1838, Solomon Younce, and Isham Calloway were the first delegates. Elder Wilcoxson was then elected to serve as the first associational moderator. South Fork remained a member of the Three Forks Association until 1865 when they withdrew from the association for

a period of time. The association appointed a committee to visit the South Fork Church and to find the reason for failing to be represented at the association. The committee reported later to the association that South Fork was represented and thereby hope that the difficulty existing in her may be settled to the satisfaction and honor of the church. The Civil War took its toll on the little country church. Small groups had broken away and formed new bodies. In 1868, a Three Forks Association review showed that the members of South Fork were the church proper and it was thereby declared the "approved" church by the association.

The method of selecting a pastor was different from today. Once a desired man was found, the church where he was a member was petitioned for their consent for him to serve South Fork for a year as pastor. Thus, no elected pastor is recorded for the first five years. However, preachers filled the pulpit and served as moderators of the conferences. The first recorded salary paid to the pastor was in 1892 - $13.00. Since 1861, a total of 32 pastors have served this body. R.D. Byrd is serving as interim.

The first recorded reference to the selection of deacons was on June 2, 1834. Since that time, many able men have served in this capacity.

Recordkeeping was important to this church and it was in 1848 that the first book for recording minutes was purchased from George Bower and paid for by the members - four paid 5¢ each, three paid 6¼¢, one-10¢, one-15¢, one-12½¢, and one-20¢.

Discipline has been a vital part of the church history. Through the years laity have been excluded or excommunicated for: ill language, retaining a hard spirit, selling butter, allowing frolicking, leaving the church in disorder, being obstinate, drinking and running his horse, selling cattle without permission, etc. One very interesting reason was that "Sister ---- burned her husband's socks and hat." Of course this was deemed "partly faults" when settled. Ministers were also dealt with. In 1848, "the church voted unanimously to debar Elder ---- from preaching in the meeting house, or public school house, or in our private homes." Also, in 1869, four ministers were excluded for "causing a division in the church." It went on record that Elder ----'s church was made up of "excluded members and was considered a church of disorder."

The Civil War left its mark on the local church. Divisions came and in July 1870, a quary was sent to the association asking, "Is it write to invite ministers into the pulpit that carried arms to kill men without a just cause?"

Christian education has been an important part of this church from its beginning. In 1879, E. Tatum served as the first Sunday School Superintendent with an average attendance of 27. Today, the educational opportunities include all areas of the Baptist organization.

A total of four buildings have housed this body. The first was in 1833, a log structure; the second - April 2, 1869, it was agreed to build a new church if funds could be had and in January 1872, "it was reported the house was covered." A third building was occupied around 1900 - a wooden frame structure and the present structure was erected in 1950. The educational building was completed in 1955. A parsonage was added in 1969 and in 1975 a baptistry was built. In 1979, a public address system was installed. The first janitor was Lewis Seatz, being paid $1.00 for the year.

The first evaluation of the property recorded was in 1901 for a total of $500.00. Today, Leslie Norris serves as clerk of this body which numbers 195 and the total valuation of the property is $225,000.00.

The Three Forks Baptist Association met with this body first in 1844, then in 1858, 1879, 1896, 1912, 1926, 1933, 1953, 1963, and today in these lovely facilities. Truly, South Fork Baptist Church is a tribute to God in this lovely valley and community.

Stony Fork Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, Historian

On November, the 3rd Saturday, 1841, members from Lewis Fork Church in Wilkes County, Old Fields Church in Ashe County, and the Three Forks Church in Ashe County (presently Watauga County) organized Stony Fork Baptist Church in a new meeting house near Wyatt Carlton's in Wilkes County. This group consisted of 39 persons and William Church served as first pastor. John Trivette held the office of first clerk. On July 5, 1842, they agreed to join the Lewis Fork Association and made a contribution of $.50. Thomas Land, Wyatt Carlton, and John Trivette served as the first delegates to the association. No record is found as to when a transfer to the Stony Fork Association was made but on October 2, 1911, it was voted to ask for a letter of dismission from the Stony Fork Association to the join the Three Forks Association and this was granted. At the 1912 meeting of the Three Forks Association, Stony Fork Church was received and its messengers seated with a total church enrollment of 196 and an annual pastor's salary of $40.00. Thus, the fifth oldest church in the association has the distinction of belonging to three different associations.

Four structures have housed this congregation - the first one being a typical log house. On May, 2nd Saturday, 1866, "The church took into consideration the building of a new meeting house and agreed to build it near the public road at the foot of the Blue Ridge." To superintend the building of the house, the following were appointed: Larkin Hodges, G.W. Bradley, Elijah Trivette, Larkin Greene, L.H. Carlton, and trustees Solomon Green, Sr., Wyatt Carlton, and T.R. Green. It is noted that on October, 2nd Saturday, 1867, it was agreed to sell the old house to the highest bidder and on October 23 it was sold for $10.25 on a six month's credit. The body granted the school committee the right to use the church house for teaching a free school beginning August 1881. On April 10, 1897 it was agreed to build a new church house. This building committee made its report and was received on June 3, 1898 and the building was dedicated in June 1908. The site was the present location of the church. The present structure was built in 1941 and dedicated the fifth Sunday in November 1942. Since that date, many improvements have been made: November 1952, a new piano was purchased; August 1963, new pulpit furniture was installed; November 1964, new Communion trays were purchased; December 1972, a storage building was built; 1974 stained, leaded glass windows were added; and in 1983, a Fellowship building was constructed. The present pastor is Vernon Eller.

It is interesting to note that discipline was a vital part of this body throughout the years. No difference was made between minister and laity in this regard. In April, 1887, upon motion Preacher ----- was asked to make an acknowledgment. Some of the reasons for laity dismissals were: leaving the church in disorder, for marrying under age and without lief, for joining the Camelites, intoxication and bad language, imprudent conduct, dancing, passing counterfeit money, bringing suit for his rights, and others. It is stated that "a large number were charged but acquitted." In the disciplinary action, various committees were appointed to labor with the parties concerned in settling many of the problems.

As in many of the mountain churches, the minutes record that in 1866 they took up the ordinance of feet washing.

Missions have been throughout the years a vital part of its existence. The program today includes the entire Baptist Cooperative Program. Others have been remembered as well. On January 8, 1949, a coal stove was given to Obids Baptist Church.

In April 1882, it was voted to organize a Sabbath School. These were held, it is said, in the summer months and discontinued during the harsh winter weather.

The Three Forks Association first met with Stony Fork in 1916. It met for a second time in 1958 and today, 1984, for its third time.

This lovely building and congregation has been bountifully blessed down through the years. Today, at the front is the lovely organ which is still used on occasion. The beautifully groomed grounds is a tribute to God and this community.

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Baptist Men's Report

Mr. Jerry Adams, Director

When a person has an arm or leg impaired to the extent that it is not fully useful, we realize how important physical mobility is. When the men are not involved in Missions of the church it suffers a similar impairment in doing the work of the church for the cause of Christ.

Baptist Men is a fellowship of men who are concerned about Christ's call to mission involvement, witness, and ministry in the world. It enables each man of the church to understand his call to missions, and utilizes an action/study approach which emphasizes involvement as a way of learning.

God has always been concerned for people of special need and circumstance. The Christian's attitude toward the people met along life's way is the essence of the Old and New Testaments. Isaiah 1:17 says "Learn to do well: Seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow." Jesus' mission was related to his role as Messiah. Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." This statement clearly refers to physical as well as spiritual concerns.

I am so very glad to report that the Baptist Men's work has shown a growth in total men and boys involved in Mission work and Mission projects during the past year. According to state statistics our number of men and boys has grown by 11 percent.

The response of our people to the victims of the tornado this past spring was overwhelming, our people care about others who are hurting. Almost every church in the association gave money and clothing. A trailer load of clothing, food and household items was taken from our county to the tornado area of our state. About $10,000 in money was given to the Brotherhood Department for those in need of financial assistance. This proves men and as well as women will help in the time of need.

It is easy to feel for those who are victim of a disaster because TV brings pictures of the disaster into the home but are we forgetting those in our own neighborhood who are hurting in a different way. The sick, aging, poor, hungry, unsaved, those in prison, and a long list of those who need the love and help from Baptist Men's Group.

In the next year I would like to increase the activity of all men's mission work. Some goals I would work toward are:

1. Increase the enrollment by 15 percent for men and boys;
2. Establish a Prayer Group;
3. Form a Disaster Relief Committee;
4. Form a Mechanic Fellowship;
5. Start four new Baptist men groups.

Continue to pray and work for a better Baptist Men's organization, there is so much to do and so many needs that should be met.

Evangelism Report 1984

Rev. Cliff Barnes, Director

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come our of the beuatiful church buildings into the highways and hedges and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the "Good News America God Loves You"

revival in March and April 1986 throughout our Nation. The revival dates for Western North Carolina is April 6-13, 1986. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during this suggested date. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

We have already scheduled a Bible Conference this fall on October 11, 12, 13 with Peter Lord and we are hoping to have Dr. Stephen Olford in the fall of 1985. These conferences will be preparation for the "Good News America" revivals.

A MasterLife class of six months has just been completed, so that we now have six pastors in our association that are certified to teach other MasterLife classes. Another class for pastors only has been scheduled for October 2. This class will be held in the evenings.

"MasterLife," a commitment in discipleship, is the foundation for CWT or continued witness training. We urge all of our churches to plan for CWT or Lay Evangelism training in the coming year.

Eight of our churches have been enrolled in the Sunday School Enlargement Improvement Campaign. This strategy for reaching people will take place this September 15-23, 1984.

Last year the Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference was such a success, it has been planned again for this year. It is designed for the mountain pastors and their wives. The conference will be at Ridgecrest beginning on Friday afternoon, November 2 and concludes on Saturday, November 3 at 2:00 p.m.

With baptisms down this year, let's pray God will use each of us to win one in 1984-85.

Resolutions

George Miles, Chairman

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who comprise the 144th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Express our sincere thanks to our host churches, Stony Fork and South Fork, to their pastors and leaders and to all who worked to provide for our comfort and to provide the delicious meals.
2. Express our appreciation for the careful planning of the Program Committee, for the inspirational messages and for the informative presentations of all those on the program.
3. Express our appreciation to our moderator, Dennis Greene, for the effective way in which he directed the 144th Annual Meeting, and for his past and continuing leadership in the association.
4. Express our appreciation to our retiring Director of Missions, the Rev. Earl Pym, for his devotion and hard work in leading our churches and people toward a greater fulfillment of the mission of Christ in our area and throughout the world. We commend him for his loving and honest spirit that has enabled him to fulfill his role in our association over the last eight years. We wish him many happy and useful years in retirement in our midst.
5. Express our appreciation and admiration for the 22 years of selfless service that Mrs. Blanche Perry has given to the Three Forks Association as clerk. We commend her for the careful accounts of the many meetings, always punctuated with a smile and good humor.
6. Express our appreciation to the Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, for his devotion and hard work in the Three Forks Association in the work to which God has called him. As individuals and churches let us pledge our cooperation in the continuation of this work.

7. Express our continued concern and pledge our active opposition to the drug and alcohol traffic in our midst.
8. And that we, the members of the Three Forks Baptist Association, pledge ourselves as churches and individuals to the task of spreading Christ's Kingdom on earth, and that we pledge this in a spirit of unity and commitment to Christ's teachings, always remembering our love for one another.

Baptist Student Union Report

Mr. Don Norrington

The 1983-84 year was an exciting one for the Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University. During the year we had an increase of attendance of almost all of our regularly scheduled activities. We were particularly pleased with the participation in dorm Bible studies. We had several Bible studies for special groups, including one for international students, which was a new approach for us in ministering to this special group.

Missions has continued to be a strong emmphasis at the B.S.U. at Appalachian. During last spring break, we involved 36 students in two spring break projects. This summer there are 30 A.S.U.-B.S.U.'ers involved in some type of summer missions project, and the students have continued to be active in ministry in local nursing homes and prison. We really appreciate the response of local churches to our B.S.U. ministry teams. During spring semester, 1984, our B.S.U. ministry teams were able to fill 68 different requests.

We really appreciate the work of our Regional Advisory Committee, several W.M.U. groups, and individuals who have helped with our ministry to the students here at A.S.U. A special thanks to: Brushy Fork, Cove Creek, First Baptist, Boone, First Baptist, Blowing Rock, Greenway, Oak Grove, Perkinsville, and Willowdale for their financial support of our B.S.U. program during the past year.

Church Music Report

Mr. Adrian M. Littlejohn

The Three Forks Baptist Association Music Council met on regular and called basis to continue to plan, promote, and to carry out a ministry of music to our churches, meeting needs where we could.

Hymn sings were held at Rutherwood and Greenway Baptist churches. Hymn sings are planned for the coming year using churches in each zone as participants.

Our first training was held on June 18-19, 1984, for directors of childrens' choirs. Thirteen persons from four churches participated.

The Annual Music Day Camp, June 25-28, 1984, enrolled 58 children from 13 churches. The closing concert was held at First Baptist, Boone.

Our first Christmas Carol Sing was held at A.S.U. Farthing Auditorium, December 2, 1983. A choir of 125 singers presented the message of the Lord's birth in song and scripture.

The 1984-85 convention theme is Strengthening the Family." The local church and associational music theme is "Reaching People Through Congregational Singing." Our planning and goal setting will be structured towards reaching people for the Lord through music involvement.

The 1984-85 Music Council members include: Tommy Cook, Pleasant Grove; Patsy Farthing, Bethel; Adrian Littlejohn, Boone, First; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinney, Brushy Fork; Phyllis Templeton, Greenway; and Jim West, Perkinsville.

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Missions Committee Report

Rev. Stan Cabell

The Missions Committee has worked closely with the Director of Missions in carrying out the proposed associational planned projects. We feel that this has served to strengthen the work of the association and to involve many of our churches.

Major work during the past year has been concentrated in the interpretation of the Missions Committee's responsibilities as outlined by the constitution. Suggestions were submitted to the Constitutional Study Committee for consideration. Also, with the retirement of Bro. Earl Pym, the Director of Missions, the committee established a Search Committee composed of five members. After receiving a number of resumes, attention has been given to reviewing and communicating with a possible interim DOM, as well as conducting interviews for the position of a permanent DOM. Forthcoming will be the combined recommendation of the Search Committee and the Missions Committee for a successor (hopefully this presentation will be possible at the October Executive Committee meeting).

We express gratitude for the cooperative spirit of the members of the Missions Committee and the Search Committee, and for the support of each church during the past year.

Baptist Hospital Report

Mr. Edsel Cook

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15 percent reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertebral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the Section on Urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program, which amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Home Mission Report

Rev. C.O. Vance

The Home Mission Board has accepted the Bold Mission Thrust challenge of reaching this country for Jesus Christ. But, to make Bold Thrust a reality instead of a slogan, all Southern Baptists are called to actively share the gospel message. One agency, or one board alone, cannot witness to 250 million Americans. Because of its scope, the H.M.B. depends on many people, from those who write the materials to those who crate them for shipment to local churches, from those who teach conversational English one-on-one to others who preach evangelistic sermons to hundreds. Each individual plays an integral part in motivating Southern Baptists to witness, to start churches, and to minister to human needs.

The Home Mission Board serves as a channel through which the Southern Baptist Convention expresses missions and evangelism concerns in the United States and in assigned territories. It develops and implements comprehensive strategy to enable churches, associations, and state conventions to move into new frontiers in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, to make disciples, and to establish congregations for witnessing and ministering.

The home missions forces include 3,430 men and women serving as mission personnel in all 50 states, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the American Virgin Islands, and Canada. The agency places an additional 40,226 volunteers in areas of special service each year and endorses 1,568 chaplains in the military, in industries, in hospitals, and in institutions.

Home Missions depends on the financial support of committed Southern Baptists, sacrificially giving through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. The H.M.B. budget last year was $47,902,000,

exclusive of church loans. Operation of the H.M.B. ministries costs $3,991,833 per month, $921,192 per week, $131,599 per day, $5,483 per hour or $91 per minute.

With increased financial support and extensive participation of all Southern Baptists, home mission work can make further advances in communicating the life-changing message of God's love expressed in Jesus Christ.

Sunday School Report

Rev. Herbert H. Hash, Jr.

Leadership Training - Our ASSIST Team conducted a graded two-hour leadership training school at the First Baptist Church in Boone on Tuesday, August 23, 1983. The basic text for the training was *A Guide to Standard Sunday School Work* by Max Caldwell, and 61 persons attended the conference.

Vacation Bible School - Our ASSIST Team conducted our Associational Bible School Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Boone on Tuesday, April 17, 1984. The training was graded with a total of 57 persons participating.

Enrollment/Enlargement Campaign - Three meetings have already been conducted as a part of preparing for the Associational Sunday School Enrollment/ Enlargement Campaign scheduled for September 15-23, 1984. A presentation meeting was held on October 25, 1983, and two additional preparation meetings were held on May 21 and July 26, 1984. At this writing eight churches have committed themselves to full participation in the campaign. Roy Holder, Director of Missions for the Transylvania Association, is directing our association in the campaign. Individual churchurch directors will be assigned by the Sunday School Department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in consultation with the pastors of the churches.

Miscellaneous Conferences - The Associational Sunday School Director led Sunday School leadership conferences at Greenway Baptist on January 15, 1984, and at Pleasant Grove Baptist on April 1, 1984.

8.5 by '85 Progress - In line with our Convention 8.5 by '85 emphasis on having 8½ million persons enrolled in Sunday School by September of 1985, our association is making progress. We have moved from an enrollment of 4,355 and an average attendance of 2,875 in 1980 to an enrollment of 5,053 and an average attendance of 2,974 in 1983. Let's keep up the good work.

Church Training Report

Mrs. Blanche Roberts

Developing Believers was the theme of "M" Night. "M" Night was held at Rutherwood Baptist Church on August 29, 1983. There were eight pastors, eight Church Training Directors, Herb Hash, Educational Director and Rev. Earl Pym, Director of Missions. We had 91 present.

On October 18, 1983, Jim Simpson led the adult leaders and members interpretation of adult work. Eight churches were represented and 20 were present at Greenway. On April 9, 1984, Interpretation was held at Greenway for pastors and wives, church training directors and spouses. This was led by Jim Simpson, Maurice Cooper, and Mrs. Ara Baker. Twenty-one were present and seven churches were represented.

On April 10, 1984, Youth Night was held at First Baptist Church with 117 present, 10 churches represented. The speaker was Mark McMasters, a Christian mime. An invitation was given and decisions were made for the Lord, also several rededications.

Children's Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament was held at Perkinsville Baptist Church on April 29, 1984. In Children's Bible Drill, Cheree Critcher and

Jackie Higgins from Mount Vernon Church were winners in our association. In the Youth Speaker's Tournament, Angela Combs from Cove Creek Baptist Church was the winner. Then Angela came in third place at Hendersonville. We are very proud of these youth.

The next important meeting is "M" Night on August 27, 1984, at Greenway Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The theme will be Bringing Together Evangelism and Missions.

May the Lord bless and strengthen our churches in Training Union as we work together to train and lead people to do His will.

Annuity Board Report

The Annuity Board sends a retirement benefit check to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants each month. This means that this number of Southern Baptist homes receive help each month in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, most of these retired servants receive less than adequate retirement incomes. Many served churches which did not provide sufficient funds needed to build a sound retirement income.

The Annuity Board is the Southern Baptist Agency that administers the retirement and insurance program for the Southern Baptist Convention and helps meet the daily living needs for so many of these servants who have given their lives to the cause of Christ in a Southern Baptist Church. For a moment, try to imagine yourself living on less than $200 per month. This is hard to conceive in today's economy. The hard fact is that approximately 80 percent of the retired ministers or their widows in the Southern Baptist Convention try to live on this amount. But that's not all the facts. Approximately 50 percent of them get less than $100 per month. The Southern Baptist Convention average for all annuitants is $142 per month.

Let's bring this message a little closer home. In North Carolina, there are some 1,321 annuitants. Out of this humber, 681 receive $100 or less per month. Around 415 of this number receive from $101 to $200. This leaves 225 annuitants receiving over $200 per month!

The Annuity Board and the Baptist State Convention work hand in hand in trying to improve this situation. One bit of exciting news is the new program, along with improvements, which will take effect on January 1, 1988. Whereas the Baptist State Convention contributes $200 per year to your pastor's retirement program, beginning in January 1988, the convention will contribute up to $420 per year. This will mean that $210 will be going into actually building a retirement income for our ministerial career church staff personnel. This will represent a vast improvement.

It is obvious that one of the great needs is planning for those retirement years. In a recent survey done by Gurman and Johnson of Transitions, Inc., it was found that 85 percent of employees at all levels, upon reaching retirement, had done no serious planning for themselves. In another recent survey closer to home, it was revealed that the average Baptist pastor spent more time each year in planning a two-week vacation than in planning for approximately one-fourth of his life which he will spend in retirement years!

State Missions Report

Rev. Jim Lambert

The work being done through the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention, made possible by our gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering, is exciting. In 1983, we saw the beginning of four new ethnic missions with 10 new language units projected by the end of this year. Four-

teen associations have worked with the migrants. Ministry to inmates within the prison system of the state is a high priority, not only for the Chaplaincy Department, but through the Seminary Extension Department, which provided 170 courses for inmates in 12 prision units in 1983. The Seminary Extension program in North Carolina continues (for the tenth year) to be the largest in the United States with more than 80 centers and more than 1,600 students being reported.

The West Virginia partnership, "Mountain State 200," has presented a challenge to the churches of North Carolina, as well as those of West Virginia. In 1983, 15 new chapels were started (a net gain of 52 in three years). Approximately 140 groups went from North Carolina and seven first-unit buildings were completed with eight more being enlarged or completed by 43 construction groups. There are still 140 target communities in West Virginia needing new churches.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute has been important to the work of our area in so many ways. Some 1,600 graduates are serving the churches of this state and surrounding states. Enrollment stands at 140 with 25 faculty members teaching one day each week of school.

Resort missions, mountain missions, ministries to deaf, blind, handicapped, the work of Associational Development, Brotherhood, Cooperative Ministries, Church Extension - all are a part of the important work of State Missions. Each of these areas of work has need of our prayerful support and interest.

The North Carolina Missions Offering includes a number of significant ministries; Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Homes, Inc., Baptist Hospital, and others, but it also includes a tremendous opportunity to make some direct mission ministries possible that will not be funded in any other way. We need to dream big and to make the dreams happen through prayer and generous giving.

Baptist Children's Homes Report

Mrs. Joyce Stines

The Hickory Area Social Work Center, soon to be the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Center, continues to provide all B.C.H. services to a nine county area. Beginning in October 1984, Surry and Yadkin Counties will be added to Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell, Watauga, and Wilkes Counties to make a total of 11 counties in this area.

Each week, a number of emergency care referrals are made through this office. Emergency shelter in the Thomasville, Charlotte, and Western areas most often serve children from the Hickory-Lenoir Service area.

The maternity home in Asheville continues to offer services to unwed pregnant girls. This is a much-needed service for girls, unwed fathers and their families during this time of extreme stress in their lives.

Young people from group and foster care who have chosen to continue their education receive services throught the Hickory area office. This year, there have been three young people attending colleges in this service area, receiving help from Baptist Children's Homes with planning and financing their education.

During the last year, five to six boys from this area have helped to make up the total number of 30 campers at Cameron home. This excellent service is helping boys and their families pinpoint problem areas and learn different, more effective ways, of handling these problems.

A major need in the Hickory area continues to be a need for foster homes. There are many requests for stable, loving Christian families to provide care in their homes for young people. Teenagers are the main age group for whom Foster Homes are needed.

Applications for group care are completed through the Hickory office. Children from this area who are in need of a group care placement may be served at either Mills Home or Broyhill Home.

Co-planning, or counseling in the home, is also offered through the Hickory office. This service is offered to families who are reuniting after the placement of a child, or children, in a B.C.H. service; to girls who have been at the Maternity Home; and to families who are attempting to work on problem areas through counseling rather than placement of children.

The Hickory Area Social Work Center will continue to respond to the needs in the 11 counties which it serves with quality child care and family services.

We continue to praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the Baptists of North Carolina who have supported this child care ministry for almost 100 years with their prayers, concern, understanding and financial resources.

The Biblical Recorder

Dr. Paul E. Brunner

History was made last year when the *Biblical Recorder*, fourth oldest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. And history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in more than 72 years, the *Recorder* moved into its own building, becoming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

In February 1912, the *Recorder* moved into its own building in the heart of Raleigh. In July 1984, the paper moved into its own building in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the Capital City. Coming to Raleigh in 1838 from New Bern, the *Recorder* is the oldest business in Raleigh and exceeded in terms of operations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which began in 1836.

The business of the *Biblical Recorder* is the Lord's business! Since it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of North Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the *Recorder* is to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for unity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission.

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will NOT be raised. In 1982, a gigantic increase in the cost of second-class postage (260 percent) necessitated the increase in subscription rates but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still 80 percent higher than 1981) and the new *Biblical Recorder* Building was entered debt-free, the paper will hold the line on subscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for churches to send the paper to every family.

Never has there been a greater time than now when Baptists needed to be well informed. There is so much misinformation, exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present facts as they are available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, of Baptists.

There are tensions in the Baptist family, partly produced by the world conditions in which we operate, and Baptists need a forum where differing views can be expressed. Many so-called Baptist papers provide only one point of view; they do not permit an exchange of ideas and perspectives. The *Biblical Recorder* does and must always serve all the Baptists of our fellowship.

"Every true Baptist believer a faithful *Recorder* reader" sounds like an impossible dream but we have set that as a goal for the ministry of the paper, which from its beginning was designed to serve the cause of Christ by serving all of His people, not just a limited few. We are grateful for the support we have received across the years

and request your continued prayers, support and readership. We continue our march toward making the *Biblical Recorder* the best state Baptist paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. Tar Heel Baptists deserve no less!

Public Morals Report

Rev. Bill Warren

We rejoice in victories that God has given us in the past year and recognize our dependency upon him for the challenges in the coming year.

I. UNIFORM DRINKING AGE OF 21: President Reagan has signed into law legislation that results in states losing federal highway funds if age 21 is not established as a minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages. N.C. General Assembly bowed to the pressures of the beer industry and bar and tavern operators and did not raise our state's drinking age to 21. States that have gone to age 21 have experienced ced a 28 percent reduction in teenage fatalities in alcohol-related crashes. So, what we could not accomplish with our own legislators, the League joined with our counterparts in other states and launched a campaign in the U.S. Congress which was successful. It is apparent now that the 1985 legislature will raise the drinking age to 21 because of the projected loss from $15 to $30 million in federal highway funds. It goes to prove that we have a General Assembly that is more concerned about dollars than the lives of our young people.

II. LOTTERY: Thanks to your help the General Assembly defeated by a narrow margin legislation that would have put the state into the gambling business. However, the pro-gambling industry has targeted North Carolina as a key state for another effort in 1985. Now is the time to get commitments from the candidates to the 1985 General Assembly to oppose such legislation. You have the ear of politicians at election time. So, use your influence while it counts.

III. PORNOGRAPHY: North Carolina has become the nation's "smut" capital with more sex outlets (x-rated theaters, etc.) per capita than any other state. Now, we are being told that only the states of New York and California exceed North Carolina in the availability and distribution of child pornography.

Quite frankly our state government has done absolutely nothing to curb the porno plague that has been sweeping our state. Some local communities have been successful by enacting Public Display Laws dealing with porno magazines in convenience stores, etc.

A few communities have been able to close down some x-rated theaters. Senator Jesse Helms has legislation pending in the U.S. Senate that will curb dial-a-porn and cable porn that has become so prominent. Let him know of your support in this area. Contact the Christian Action League, P.O. Box 2126, Raleigh, NC 27602, if we can assist you in dealing with the pornography questions in your community.

IV. BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ELECTIONS: We consider it a privilege to have been able to assist several areas in defeating referendums in the past year. The alcohol industry was defeated in campaigns conducted in Nash, Edgecombe, Scotland, and Chatham counties. The communities of White Lake, Clarkton, and Mocksville were also victorious in similar votes. However, one of the key victories was in the Avery County town of Elk Park where beer sales were abolished. This ought to encourage other areas to follow their leadership.

V. ABORTION: North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Federal funds are provided for those cases where the mother's life is endangered. However, we use state tax funds for those who use abortion as a matter of birth control or convenience. States like Texas stopped using state tax funds for such and have discovered that there was no increase

in the rate of complications. To remove this funding, get a commitment from your candidates to the N.C. General Assembly.

CONCLUSION: Through your prayers and financial support, you have made it possible for the League to be able to have a BOLD witness in the BOLD MISSION that you have given for us. As we approach a new year, need we be reminded: ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO FLOURISH IS FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO DO NOTHING.

Camp Joy Report

Mrs. Margaret Hartley

Camp Joy has been utilized by the following associational churches during the past year: Brushy Fork, Greenway, Rich Mountain, Willow Valley, and Pleasant Grove. In addition, G.A. Camp, involving several churches, was held at Camp Joy.

Outside reservations included a youth choir from the First Baptist Church of Fellsmere, Florida, who came back for the fourth visit to the camp. They ministered through song to local churches, nursing homes, and rest homes. They have a special love for Camp Joy that is very inspiring. Shoups Grove Baptist Church had an overnight retreat during August, which they enjoyed very much.

A total of eight Family Reunions were held during the past year by name as follows: Adams, Dancey, Wilson, Greene, Greer/Norris, Greene (another family), Hagaman, and Vines families.

Improvements at the camp included completely underpinning the bunkhouse with blocks. The bunkhouse was in very serious need of this, and it was almost an emergency "repair" in addition to an improvement. We wish to thank Mrs. Phyllis Swift for furnishing new shower curtains each year for the bunkhouse. As usual, Mrs. Ted Glenn is always giving to Camp Joy in addition to the maintenance and upkeep each year of the Garden of Prayer. This past year she gave funds to buy a nice electric skillet, and electric mixer, and other small kitchen items. She plans to donate road signs this summer. We would like to thank everyone else who had a part financially or who donated time or items to the camp in any way. No gift is small if given in the right attitude with a heart of love.

Unfortunately, Camp Joy has not been utilized by as many individual or church groups as in years before. We do not wish to give a note of discouragement but feel it necessary that we bring this to your attention. Through discussions of trying to understand the problem, we have come up with several valid reasons. One in particular seems to ring out, and that is the inadequate facilities for a much too modern world, but one we have to deal with. The bunkhouse truly does not offer enough privacy or bath facilities. The gym shutters are falling off and in need of repair. The ball field actually needs to landscaped and enlarged and leveled. Steps need to be built to each end of the bunkhouse and weeds mowed and grass sowed all around the building. Several bushes and weeds need to be cut away in outlying parts of the camp. It would be nice to have some park-like benches in several areas of the camp with shrubbery planted and flowers. All of these things would not be extremely expensive but would take some time, dedication, and enthusiasm on the part of Christians. The Camp Joy Committee plans to make a more detailed list of actual things various church groups can accomplish in the near future along these lines. We have bigger dreams of new buildings someday. We believe that this can and will be through a spirit of working together with a vision and a goal to reach with God's help and guidance.

Many good things have happened at Camp Joy in the past because many lay persons have dreamed, given, worked, and really cared about lost people. Much money, time, and energy have been expended and not in vain. Many have become Christians at Camp Joy and many more can. It is up to us to see this happen. Please hear the call for help and catch a glimpse of what can really be with your help.

Director of Missions Final Report

Rev. Earl M. Pym

After serving seven years and nine months as Director of Missions for the Three Forks Baptist Association, it is fitting that the final report be given to a note of "Thanks!"

The first, and I believe the most deserving word of thanks, goes to all the men and women who have served on the Missions Committee. This committee meets monthly and is responsible for the program planning, for scheduling the long range programs, and assisting the Director of Missions in all the affairs of the association. Through their hard work, prayer, and willingness to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit, many wonderful things have been accomplished in all of the work. "Thank you and God bless each of you!"

The second word of thanks goes to all of the dedicated church members and pastors of the churches for the financial support of the association. Although there is yet much that needs to be done, it is wonderful to see the progress the association has made in the past seven years and nine months. When you look at the gifts from the churches in 1976 ($17,491.55) and then to see the wonderful growth to 1984 ($45,287.00) it is nothing short of a miracle. I thank God for His continued blessings, and I thank each person and church that had a part in making this growth possible. You have made it possible for many wonderful things to be done in these past years. I believe with God's blessings and your continued willingness to support the work of the association, there are many wonderful things possible in the near future: new buildings at Camp Joy, an associational office building, and home for the Director of Missions. Thank you and keep up the good work!

The third thanks goes to all the associational organizational leaders who have faithfullly worked at the task of Bible teaching, training, and missions. It is wonderful to see the growth in Sunday School attendance, a renewed interest in Church Training, real growth in missions interest in W.M.U. and Brotherhood. We are all very proud of the work that is being done in the associational church music. Thanks to each of you and keep on working.

And now a thankyou on the personal side. Thanks to the associational leaders and everyone in the association who has made possible the financial support, the housing allowance, the travel allowance, and the other benefits that the Director of Missions enjoyed during the past seven years. The housing allowance and the 10 percent annuity will make it possible for Mrs. Pym and me to enjoy the blessing of retiring in Boone. And then to thank each of you for the many, many wonderful things (both large and small) that have been done for my family and me during the past seven years and nine months - it's a "thank you" that comes from our very grateful hearts. Thank you again and again!

Last, but not least: thank you for the privilege of serving you, the association, and our Lord for the past seven years and nine months as Director of Missions. I just wish I had another lifetime to give to you and our Lord. Thank you!

Baptist Foundation Report

Mr. Wade Brown

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures of science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astronauts, the lovable character, "E.T." was born. He became the object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of revenue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, the letters

"E.T." have taken on another and especially significant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust - Everybody's Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our churches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through a perpetual trust. Each of wishes we *could* continue our witness forever. We know that we *should* plan for such continuing witness. And now each of *can* participate in permanent support of our particular Baptist interest.

The Endowment Trust you create may be started with as small a gift as $25. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine, usually $1,000, then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you have also predetermined. The income will be paid every year, after year, after year - forever!

The potential? If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who die each year should place their memorial gifts in Endowment Trusts to honor those persons, we could increase the support base of Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

If 1,000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable members with Endowment Trusts, that would place one million dollars in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for parent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in their names, we would instantly make available millions of dollars for mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment Trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was $100. At Christmas, she and her children added to the Trust. As this report is being written, five checks totaling $300 to be placed in the Trust have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father's Day!" Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult to find. Each of us has equal access to such joy!

The impact of the E.T. Trust, and the increasing awareness that we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our material resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to give this past year through new trusts, designated additions to existing trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the Foundation a total of $953,000, an increase of almost a million dollars each year! Income earned by trusts - income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuitants - was over $534,000 last year. A half-million dollars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer living here on earth!

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the service rendered as executor of estates and through exercising power of attorney. This is a service which the Foundation happily affords and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will be assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than you who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's work - forever! The Foundation exists to help you discover ways to demonstrate your own commitment through planned stewardship of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Mrs. Ruby Reese

"Partnership in Prayer and Ministry" has been our 1983-84 emphasis. This year we have had so many reminders of our extreme commitment to what God has called us to do as members of Woman's Missionary Union of Three Forks Baptist Association.

Some of those reminders have been through our programs and ministry.

1983

1. July 18-22, G.A. Resident Camp was held at Camp Joy, a total of 35 registered.
2. Six associational officers attended the W.M.U. Leadership Conference in Asheville.
3. Sixty-five from 13 churches attended the Leadership Conference at Perkinsville Baptist on September 19.
4. Forty from 12 churches attended the September 29 Manual Study at Mabel Baptist.
5. Seventeen churches participated in the World Missions Conference.
6. Five attended the Mission Education Training Labs at First Baptist Church in Morganton on November 5.
7. Twenty-five representing 11 churches attended the Mission Action Workshop at Greenway Baptist on October 27.
8. Forty attended the Personal Witnessing Retreat sponsored by the Baptist Young Women at Greenway with Mrs. Faye Fincannon leading.
9. Seventy from 10 churches attended the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at Brushy Fork onNovember 7. Dr. Andy Norman presented an interesting slide presentation on his work in Africa.
10. Two hundred eighty Christmas gifts with scripture portions were given to all residents of our Nursing and Rest Homes in Watauga County.
11. Ninety-five bags of fruit and candy with scripture portions were given to those in our Watauga County Correctional Center.
12. Six hundred fifty gifts were sent to the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh.
13. A Christmas Party was held at the Child Development Center by the Baptist Young Women. The Christmas Story was presented.

1984

1. Two churches represented our association at the 93rd Annual Session, W.M.U. State Convention in Fayetteville, March 16-17. Our Associational W.M.U. was recognized as being DISTINGUISHED for 1982-83. Those churches earning DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION were - Boone, First; Cove Creek; Greenway; Mount Vernon; and Oak Grove.
2. Fifty from 8 churches attended the B.Y.W. Spring Banquet at Perkinsville, April 5.
3. On April 16 the first Associational G.A. Mother/Daughter Banquet was held at First Baptist with 145 representing 11 churches. Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Middleton, retired missionaries from Chile, were the guest speakers.
4. Seventy-first Annual Meeting was held on May 1 at Oak Grove Baptist. 101 representing 16 churches were present. Mr. Ricky Hoyle received the scholarship.
5. The Associational Baptist Women served a meal for the students at the B.S.U. on April 30. The money raised by our Baptist Women went into their Summer Missions program.
6. Ten churches sent a total of $220 to our new W.M.U. Building Fund at New Hope Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama, to help pay for a conference room named for our first North Carolina President, Fannie E.S. Heck.

Many of our W.M.U. members have been very involved in special ministries, such as fighting against pornography in Watauga County, paying utility bills for needy families, providing food for the Food Pantry of the Hunger Coalition, making cards and tray favors for residents of our nursing homes, rest homes, and hospital, providing baked goods for the four areas where AA meetings are held, providing

meals for residents of Grace Home, and providing assistance with laundry expense for a lady who was ill.

Today, Woman's Missionary Union continues to have missions as its singular purpose. The organization is composed of women, girls, and preschoolers who exist to teach missions within the church, support missions by leading the church in praying and giving, create a climate in which Christians can hear and respond to God's call to service, and to be involved in mission needs within their own community.

Foreign Missions Report

Mrs. Bertha Robinson

The top priority of Southern Baptist missionaries in 1983 was the starting of new churches. For the first time in seven years of Bold Mission Thrust, the increase of 11.6 percent was higher than the original objective. More than 27 churches, on the average, were started each week, bringing the total number to which Southern Baptists are related to 13,586. Preaching points not yet organized increased by 13.3 percent. Baptisms increased about three percent over the previous year. Southern Baptists baptized a new believer for every 11 church members (the ratio in the states is 1 to 36). Total church membership overseas reached 1.7 million.

Much emphasis is placed on the training of leaders, and this is keeping pace with church growth. Seminary enrollment increased, and enrollment in Theological Education by Extension indicated that national Christians are willing to assume leadership responsibility and are preparing to do their part in spreading the gospel. More than a third of the missionary force has received MasterLife training since 1980 and have led 600 MasterLife Groups overseas.

In the seven years of Bold Mission Thrust, the number of missionaries has increased by 25 percent - 357 new missionaries last year brought the total to 3,346 - mostly career missionaries. The number of countries where they serve is 102 (this represents a 24.9 percent increase). Despite gains, for the first time, the Foreign Mission Board faces retirements in numbers large enough to slow down work in some countries unless there is a significant increase in new appointments. Areas where needs run highest are in evangelism, church development, education, community development, health care, mass media, and business services. Limitations are keenly felt in two areas - dollars to equip, outfit, and send missionaries and persons available who meet appointment qualifications and specific needs.

The overall number of volunteers has increased almost 300 percent since 1976, with more than 4,700 men and women participating last year. This is done through a program of volunteer projects, partnership missions (the matching of State Baptist Conventions in the states with National Baptist bodies overseas) and partnership evangelism efforts (linking of teams from Southern Baptist churches with specific churches overseas for evangelistic projects lasting a week or longer).

Many evangelistic opportunities come to missionaries, churches, and associations through efforts to meet physical needs around them. Twenty-one hospitals and 113 clinics around the world carry on community health services and care for persons with acute and chronic physical problems.

Missionaries and National Baptists were involved with more than 220 hunger related projects last year.

The media is being used as an effective way of ministering. Last year, more than 17½ million periodicals, books, and tracts were published. TV reached more than 65 million and radio, 50 million. Over 300,000 were enrolled in correspondence courses.

Southern Baptists are taking their prayer responsibility seriously. More than 150 thousand requested commitment cards and prayer pens, and churches responded to 1,000 specific prayer requests.

The funding for foreign missions is carefully planned. The Cooperative Program (called the heartbeat of Southern Baptists - the glue that holds the convention together in its focus on missions) is the basic system for missions support. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is the biggest offering given. Other sources of income are Hunger Relief Fund, Designated and Special Gifts, Investment Income. Those who wish to give beyond these mainline ways are giving through real estate, monetary gifts, ts, securities, home, insurance policies, etc.

God opens doors, but we must be ready to commit resources to enter those doors. Emphasis is focused upon, (1) winning the world's cities, (2) concentrating on establishing churches, (3) accelerating training for and by missionaries and nationals, and (4) building relationships which intensify cooperation and partnership in missions.

There are more people in the world today who need to be won to the Lord and more opportunities to reach them than were dreamed possible. God uses believing people to get the gospel to unbelieving people. He has placed the world in our hearts.

In "The World in View 1983" - R. Keith Parks says - "we must stand tall on our knees, be courageous in humility, prophetic in love, and get on with doing missions, the greatest task God ever entrusted to human beings."

Homes for the Aging Report

Mrs. Polly Jones

Through many special individuals, blessings of great significance are coming to the Baptist Retirement Homes.

Through this annual report, I want to share with you some of the events and activities that are blessing the lives of residents through the special people who are giving unselfishly of themselves to the ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Heading the list of special people are North Carolina Baptists. From October 1983-April 1984, you gave 26.3 percent of the Homes total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering, and special gifts. This support covered 77 percent of the Homes benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about $1,000,000. Mission gifts, it appears will fall short of the need by some $250,000. During the 1983 fiscal year, mission support was $306,000 less than the need. Currently, approximately 40 percent of the residents in the five Homes are able to cover their full cost of care. As you can see, your mission gifts are vital to the benevolent care ministry of the Retirement Homes. The 1983 change in the Homes' Cooperative Program allocation greatly added to the support which you have given.

To effectively operate a $3.2 million ministry takes a diverse group of individuals looking from many different perspectives at financing, planning, upkeep, development, etc. One special group of these individuals are the Trustees whom you have elected. These 20 individuals are your voice in the overall operations of the Homes'ministry. Numerous major decisions have been made by the Board in the last several months. These decisions have launched a Capital Funds Campaign - "A Call to Remember," revised admission policies, secured consulting services to review the total operations of the Homes. Members of the Trustees are comprising a Search Committee to locate a successor to William A. Poole, President, upon his retirement in October 1985. The Board's expectations of the SunHealth's consultants are coming to reality and many recommendations are being considered to provide the Homes' ministry in more effective ways. In an effort to more effectively depict the ministry which the Homes are rendering, the Trustees voted to change the Homes' name to the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The name change was approved by the Convention during the 1983 session.

Operating expenses for the Homes' ministry increased approximately three percent during the 1983 fiscal year. Currently, expenses are running 3.6 percent ahead of the same period last year. The 220 Baptist Homes' employees are responsible for such a modest increase. They are truly a special part of the Homes' ministry with older persons.

During the past months, another group of important people have come together for a special purpose and work in the life of the Retirement Homes. For the first time in the Homes' history, a state-wide Capital Funds Campaign has been undertaken. Fred Lovette, retired President and Chairman of the Board for Holly Farms, has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate an Advisory Team and leadership people to raise $2½ million through the "A Call to Remember" Campaign. Through the efforts of Fred and many other individuals, many new friends have been made. Gifts to the "A Call to Remember" Campaign are going to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Home facility. Plans include a new kitchen facility, support facilities for the Nursing Care Unit, and improvements to the grounds of the Hayes Home Campus.

In closing, we must realize that long-term care of older persons means just that. Life expectancy figures indicate that the Homes can anticipate providing approximately eight years of care for 80 year old residents. Also, the growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. I feel that as Baptists we want to be on the cutting edge of an effective ministry with this growing group of individuals. Through your continued support, the work of the Trustees and the continued effective service of the staff, we can be and must be the hope for many older persons in our state.

The Homes' 33-year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as North Carolina Baptists.

Royal Ambassador Report

Rev. Stan Cabell

This year was the 75th anniversary of Royal Ambassador work within the state of North Carolina. The R.A's consists of boys in grades 1-6 (Crusaders) and grades 7-12 (Pioneers), who are involved in missions education and missions involvement through their local churches.

The associational year has witnessed many worthwhile activities and achievements. The State R.A. Congress, which took place in Greensboro in March 1984, was well represented by the churches of our association. Those present were: Brushy Fork, Greenway, Mount Vernon, Oak Grove, Proffit's Grove, Rutherwood, and Middle Fork.

Numerous awards were presented during the Congress. Among those in our area who received recognition were Brushy Fork, Greenway, and Proffit's Grove who were recognized as Honor Chapters in North Carolina. Brushy Fork's Younger Pioneer Chapter was recognized as North Carolina's Chapter of the Year, while Greenway's Older Pioneer Chapter received the Chapter of the Year award in their age group for the second consecutive year.

Greenway received a first-place award in the missions fair competition, and Kevin Henson from Brushy Fork received the second-place award in the individual missions fair competition. Steve Roark from Greenway and Scott McKinney from Brushy Fork were selected to serve on the six-member Pioneer Executive Board for North Carolina. These boys mark the second and third R.A.'s from our association to be selected to serve in the capacity. Steve Roark also was the state winner in the Speak

Out Contest. He qualified for national competition as North Carolina's representative in the Jerry Clower Award competition, placing second.

In addition, our boys joined over 300 other boys in a walk-a-thon for Home Missions in the United States. Proceeds were directed to the use of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Other outstanding events are as follows: (1) Men and Boys Banquet held in November 1983, with 229 men and boys in attendance. The banquet speaker was Albert Long. (2) A short-term R.A. mission project was realized when the boys from the various R.A. chapters earned over half of $420. A portable P.A. lecturn has been purchased and donated to the Watauga County Prison Unit Chapel for worship services and lectures. This was established as a memorial gift in memory of Mark DeWayne McCauley, a Royal Ambassador of Greenway. (3) Establishment of a Royal Ambassador Committee charged with the planning and carrying out of all associational R.A. programs. The committee members are: Stan Cabell, Bud Russell, Ricky Greene, Teddy Pennell, Brent Hodges, and William Derrick. A highlight of this committee's work has been the conducting and training of local church officers and counselors, as well as the interpretation of the Royal Ambassador program. This "support team" welcomes any invitation to serve any and all churches who are interested in starting or developing Royal Ambassador work. (4) The establishment of two new chapters and the re-establishment of two more within the association this year. (5) Various chapters assisted in collecting and loading clothing for the tornado disaster victims; and (6) The 1983-84 Sports Report by Bud Russell is as follows:

Over the past few years, athletics has been the major motivator in building successful R.A. chapters across our association. This year our program has grown even larger, and as a result, many boys' lives have been changed through the Christian environment Royal Ambassadors offers young men.

The events we have held are as follows: (1) Our first annual Crusader Pinewood Derby Car Competition was held at various churches. A good number of boys from several churches participated. (2) Our third year of R.A. basketball involved seven teams from various churches. Mount Vernon's younger and older Pioneer teams participated in the State tournament, with the Younger Pioneer team placing second in the State. (3) Our fourth annual associational track meet was held at Conrad Stadium on April 7, with over 100 boys from 11 churches participating. The first place finishers represented Three Forks Association in the state track meet at Gardner Webb College. Three Forks won its *second straight state championship!* (4) We have had one day hikes on the Appalachian Trail, one canoe trip on the New River, and one overnight camping trip thus far this summer for boys throughout the association. We have had good response from numerous churches on these activities. Thanks to Dr. Buck Derrick for his leadership in planning these outings.

Bud Russell and Stan Cabell would like to express many thanks to Rev. Pym, the R.A. Committee, and to every individual and church who helped make possible such a successful R.A. program this year in the Three Forks Association.

Special Note: A Royal Ambassador display consisting of scrapbooks, missions fair projects, etc., has been set up for your viewing on the first day of the Annual Meeting at Stony Fork.

Program

One Hundred Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting
Three Forks Baptist Association

First Day - Tuesday, August 7, 1984
STONY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Deep Gap, North Carolina 28618
Dennis Greene, Moderator
Stan Cabell, Vice Moderator
Adrian Littlejohn, Music Director

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30	Hymn ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
	Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Rev. Keith Clark
	Constitution of the 144th Annual Meeting ..... Mr. Dennis Greene
	Adoption of the Order of Business
	Words of Welcome from the Host Church
	Recognition of Visitors
	Roll Call of Churches ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry
3:00	Missions Committee Report ..... Rev. Stan Cabell
3:20	Camp Joy Report ..... Mrs. Margaret Hartley
3:30	Miscellaneous Business
3:40	Committee on Constitutional Changes Report
4:05	Associational Treasurer's Report ..... Mr. John Gragg
4:15	Finance Committee Report ..... Mr. James Dugger
4:25	Annuity Report
4:35	Hymn ..... "Jesus Calls Us"
4:40	Children's Homes Report ..... Mrs. Joyce Stines
	Homes for the Aging Report ..... Mrs. Polly Jones
	Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mrs. Edsel Cook
5:00	Welcome to the New Pastors ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
	Baptist Student Union Report ..... Mr. Don Norrington
	History of Stony Fork Church ..... Mr. Earl Greene
5:25	Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance"
	Special Music ..... Associational Music Day Campers
	"More Than A Carpenter"
5:30	Scripture Reading and Prayer
	Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Bill Warren
	Prayer of Thanksgiving
6:00	Evening Meal and Fellowship

EVENING SESSION

7:00	Hymn ..... "The Wondrous Story"
	Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Rev. Robert Honeycutt
7:15	"MasterLife" ..... Testimonies
	Nominating Committee Report
	Committee on Committees Report ..... Mrs. Gelene Atwood
	Election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator
	Miscellaneous Business

7:40	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Ruby Reese
	Baptist Men's Report	Mr. Jerry Adams
	Royal Ambassador Report	Rev. Stan Cabell
8:10	Hymn	"Onward Christian Soldiers"
8:15	Special Music	Stony Fork Church
8:30	Missionary Message	Dr. Ray Roberts
	Benediction	

Second Day - Wednesday, August 8, 1984
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
Todd, North Carolina 28684

MORNING SESSION

9:00	Hymn	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Richard Baird
	History of South Fork Baptist Church	Mr. Earl Greene
	Welcome from the Host Church	
9:15	Inspirational Message	Rev. Jim Lambert
9:45	Christian Literature	Dr. Paul Brunner
	Baptist Foundation Report	Mr. Wade Brown
	Christian Education Report	Dr. W.H. Plemmons
	Public Morals Report	Rev. Bill Warren
	Foreign Missions Report	Mrs. Bertha Robinson
	Home Missions Report	Rev. C.O. Vance
	Area Missions and North Carolina Missions	Rev. Jim Lambert
	Roll Call of the Churches	Mrs. Blanche Perry
10:20	Hymn	"Praise Him, Praise Him"
	Sunday School Report	Rev. Herbert Hash
	Church Training Report	Mrs. Blanche Roberts
	Church Music Report	Mr. Adrian Littlejohn
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Cliff Barnes
11:00	Miscellaneous Business	
	Constitutional Changes	
	Place and Preacher Committee Report	Rev. Bob Barlowe
	Resolutions Committee Report	Dr. George Miles
11:35	Hymn	"Come Thou Fount"
	Special Music	South Fork Church
11:45	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Rev. Delmar James
	Sermon	Rev. Raymond Hendrix
12:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Blanche Perry
	Adjournment and Benediction	
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

Auditor's Report

Three Forks Baptist Association
Boone, North Carolina

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements and changes in cash position of the Three Forks Baptist Association for the year ended June 30, 1984. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

A statement of cash receipts and disbursements does not purport to show financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles because it does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable, accruals, and other items.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements and changes in cash position present fairly the cash transactions of the Three Forks Baptist Association for the year ended June 30, 1984, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The additional information presented on the following pages 4 to 7 was prepared on the basis of audit procedures applied in our examination of the cash transactions. This information is, in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Billy G. Combs

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984

RECEIPTS:			
Churches		$45,287	
Camp Joy		1,157	
Other Receipts		9,470	
Interest income		797	$56,711
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Budgeted:			
Program expenses	$ 4,243		
Camp Joy expenses	2,449		
Operational expenses	5,590		
Personnel expenses	25,900		
Other expenses	248	38,430	
Other		15,214	53,644
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements			$ 3,067
CASH ON HAND - July 1, 1983:			
Cash in checking		$ 1,549	
Savings - General Fund		1,278	
Savings - Camp Joy		909	
Savings - Southeastern Savings and Loan		7,827	$11,563
Add excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements			3,067
CASH ON HAND - June 30, 1984:			
Cash in checking		2,135	
Savings - Camp Joy		1,200	
Southeastern Savings and Loan		11,295	
			$14,630

Notes to Financial Statements

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

June 30, 1984

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies:

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - It is the policy of the association to prepare its statement of receipts and disbursements on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently tly, revenues are recognized when received rather than earned and all disbursements are shown as expenses of the period without regard as to possible balance sheet classification.

DEPRECIATION - No provision has been made for depreciation as it is a non-cash entry. Disbursements for assets are reported as expenses of the period.

CASH RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
General Fund	$43,687	
Camp Joy Designated	584	
Annual Minutes	1,016	$45,287
Camp Joy:		
Usage fees	742	
G.A. Camp	415	1,157
Other receipts:		
Baptist State Convention	1,520	
Building and Land fund	855	
West Virginia Pastors' Suits	430	
World Missions Conference	2,750	
Carol Sing	151	
Miscellaneous	957	
Pancake Breakfast	357	
Baptist Men and Boys	850	
R.A. Mission Project	446	
Sales Tax Refund	174	
R.A's	752	
Honorariums	100	
Church Music	128	9,470
Interest Income:		
General fund - checking	253	
General fund - savings	335	
Camp Joy - savings	209	797
Total cash receipts		$56,711

Schedule of Cash Disbursements

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984

BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS:	
Program Expenses:	
Sunday School	$ 453
Church Training	150
W.M.U.	485

Baptist Men		132	
V.B.S.		127	
Annual Meeting		100	
R.A's		1,264	
Honorariums		700	
World Missions Conference		265	
Deacons/Wives Retreat		193	
Children Music Camp		374	$ 4,243
Camp Joy Expenses:			
Telephone		125	
Lights		931	
Repairs and Maintenance		416	
Supplies		150	
Insurance		827	2,449
Operational Expenses:			
Office Supplies		819	
Equipment		473	
Insurance		51	
Utilities		1,868	
Buildings and Grounds/Repairs		87	
Postage		796	
Annual Minutes		1,034	
Auditing expense		462	5,590
Personnel Expenses:			
Director's Salary		11,840	
Housing		4,000	
Travel		3,000	
Social Security		1,000	
Annuity		2,084	
Convention Expenses		43	
Secretary's Salary		2,726	
Secretary's Social Security		182	
Director's Insurance		1,025	25,900
Other Expenses:			
Miscellaneous		$	248
			38,430
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:			
West Virginia Pastors' Suits		430	
Lottie Moon		801	
World Missions Conference		3,002	
Carol Sing		109	
Pancake Breakfast		104	
Baptist Men and Boys		765	
R.A. Mission Project		353	
G.A. Camp Expense		797	
Land Renovation		7,104	
Camp Joy project		1,750	
Payroll Taxes:			
Disbursed	369		
Withheld	(370)	(1)	15,214
Total Cash Disbursements			$53,644

Schedule of Receipts from Member Churches

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1984

CHURCHES			
Beaver Dam	$ 6	Oak Grove	2,955
Beech Valley	171	Our Saviour	47
Bethany		Perkinsville	5,024
Bethel	395	Pleasant Grove	961
Blowing Rock, First	1,207	Poplar Grove	624
Boone, First	7,800	Proffit's Grove	281
Brushy Fork	1,025	Rich Mountain	547
Clark's Creek	208	Rutherwood	1,680
Cool Springs	17	Shulls Mills	11
Cove Creek	1,846	South Fork	553
Elk Knob		Stony Fork	145
Emmanuel	140	Tabernacle	25
Gap Creek	118	Three Forks	672
Greenway	6,222	Timbered Ridge	
Howard's Creek	459	Union	
Laurel Springs	1,981	Vanderpool	
Mabel	388	White Rock	17
Meat Camp	42	Willow Valley	395
Middle Fork	561	Willowdale	359
Mount Calvary	1,554	Zion Hill	9
Mount Vernon	6,507	Zionville	335
			$45,287

Budget

Budget Items		1983-84	1984-85
	PROGRAM EXPENSES		
501	Evangelism	400	400
502	Sunday School	500	700
503	Church Training	600	600
504	W.M.U.	650	650
505	Baptist Men	250	400
506	V.B.S.	150	150
507	Annual Meeting	100	100
508	Royal Ambassadors	625	625
509	Honorariums	600	600
510	World Missions Conference	500	
511	Deacons/Wives Retreat	300	300
512	Church Music	700	700
		5,375	5,225
	CAMP JOY EXPENSES		
601	Telephone	200	200
602	Lights	900	950
603	Recreation Equipment	65	165
604	Repairs/Maintenance	450	450
605	Supplies	150	150
606	Insurance	850	850
		2,615	2,765

	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
701	Office Supplies	800	1,000
702	Office Equipment	600	400
703	Insurance	250	250
704	Utilities	1,600	1,900
705	Building/Grounds Repairs	300	300
706	Postage	900	1,000
707	Annual Minutes	1,000	1,000
708	Auditing Expense	450	475
		5,900	6,325
	PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
801	Director's Salary	11,840	12,000
802	Housing	4,000	7,950
803	Travel	3,000	3,600
804	Director's Social Security	1,000	1,000
805	Annuity	2,084	2,100
806	Convention Expense	800	800
807	Secretary's Salary	3,300	3,600
808	Secretary's Social Security	225	250
809	Director's Insurance	1,025	1,025
		27,274	32,325
	OTHER EXPENSES		
901	Miscellaneous	200	200
902	Office Building Fund	2,000	2,000
903	Camp Joy Building Fund	2,000	2,000
		4,200	4,200
	Grand Total	45,364	50,840

1984-1985 Budget Anticipated Income

Churches	$49,840
Baptist State Convention	1,200
Camp Joy	800
Total	$51,840

Historical Table
of
Three Forks Baptist Association

A complete listing, since 1841, with the place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers, is found in the 1980 Annual.

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1957	Cove Creek Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex. W. West
1958	Poplar Grove Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.E. Crump
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W.R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove Howard's Creek	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C.O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C.O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J.E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J.O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J.C. Canipe W.E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs Poplar Grove	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L.A. Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E.S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mount Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks Oak Grove	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First Tabernacle	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull R.T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams Miss Lois Blackburn	C.O. Vance Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork Bethel	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek Meat Camp	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood Gap Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville Brushy Fork	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock Howard's Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.C. Jones, Jr. Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway Cove Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn J.R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First Mabel	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley Clark's Creek	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary Laurel Springs	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon Proffit's Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner Ernest Richards
1983	Willow Valley Poplar Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Don Foster Jim Russell
1984	Stony Fork South Fork	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Bill Warren Raymond Hendrix

In Memoriam

"They do not die who leave this earthly plane beneath the vaulted sky. They live again to walk the Golden Streets of Heaven's world on high."

Dr. R. Paul Caudill

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. Nora Stout

BEECH VALLEY
Mrs. Viney Hicks
Mr. Captain Hicks

BETHEL
Mr. Ted Tester

BOONE, FIRST
Dr. Robert C. Mann, Pastor
Mr. W.W. Williams
Dr. Roy Blanton
Mr. Tommie Osborn
Mr. Yates Ramsey
Mrs. Ethel Richardson
Mr. James Lorn Harrison
Mr. Herman Wilcox
Mrs. Allie Hodgin
Miss Nannabell Lyons
Mrs. Grace Flick
Mr. William Norris

CLARK'S CREEK
Mr. John Smith
Mr. Don Coffey, Deacon

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Nanie F. Swift
Mrs. Allie R. Perry
Mrs. Bessie O. Glenn
Mrs. Stella C. Adams
Mr. Roe F. Mast
Mr. James T. Mast

GREENWAY
Mr. DeWayne McCauley
Mrs. Janice McCauley
Mr. Mark DeWayne McCauley
Mr. Paul David Shore

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Hamp Greene
Mrs. Linda Watson
Mr. Guy Watson
Mrs. Annie Lea Greene
Mr. Murray Brown
Mrs. Bessie Jones

MEAT CAMP
Ms. Ennis Byers
Ms. Pantha Greene
Mr. Charlie K. Norris

MIDDLE FORK
Mrs. Rosie Greene
Mrs. Belle Greene
Mrs. Rebecca Shoemake

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Carrie Puckett
Mrs. Inez Shomaker

MOUNT VERNON
Mrs. Ida Greene
Mr. Raymond Day

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Hattie Arney
Mr. Burl Tugman
Mrs. Edith Norris
Mr. Jack Brown

PERKINSVILLE
Mr. Ralph Hartley
Mr. T.R. Ballard
Dr. Gale Bare

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Elsie Turner
Mrs. Vera Presnell

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mr. Lloyd Bryan
Mr. Raymond Miller
Mrs. Sarah Miller, Charter Member

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Robert Ragan
Mr. Forace Moretz

RUTHERWOOD
Mr. S.B. Brown, Sr.
Mr. John Lanning
Mr. C.W. Parsons

STONY FORK
Mr. Stanley Smith

TABERNACLE
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Mr. Elwood Eggers, Deacon

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Mrs. Gertrude Shook Rupard

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Mrs. Addie Potter

UNION
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Historical Events

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST: Employed a Youth Director.

BOONE, FIRST: Work on the steeple was completed, also the pew installation. A new sound system was installed and a new staff position, Youth Director, was approved. The T.W.B. and Pew Memorial Shadowboxes were completed and installed.

COVE CREEK: Homecoming and celebration of the 184th anniversary of the church was held. The church won the 1983 award for "Rural Church of the Year" given by the North Carolina National Grange.

EMMANUEL: July 17, 1983 - one year celebration and dinner on the ground. Dedication of the Fellowship Building.

GREENWAY: Rev. David Graydon Russell, ordained for the ministry. Celebrated 25th Silver Anniversary of Greenway Baptist Church.

MEAT CAMP: The entire exterior of the building was covered with white aluminum siding. A history of the church was published.

MIDDLE FORK: Began bulletin service.

MOUNT CALVARY: Church building debt retired.

MOUNT VERNON: Finished paying debt on gymnasium.

PERKINSVILLE: Built a new fellowship hall with educational space. The cost was about $175,000.00.

SHULLS MILLS: Fellowship Hall dedication July 29, 1984.

SOUTH FORK: Moved railroad depot and made parking area.

WILLOW VALLEY: Completed fellowship building. Paved more parking area.

The Three Forks Baptist Association
1984 Annual
is concluded with the following
Statistical Tables
for your further information
and reference

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/84

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4 Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
		3	4	5		13	14
BEAVER DAM	Watauga	1874	1		N	4	
BEECH VALLEY	Avery	1941	1		N	1	
BETHANY	Watauga	1893					
BETHEL	Watauga	1851	1	Y		2	6
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	Watauga	1903	3		N	11	1(
BOONE, FIRST	Watauga	1871	5	Y		11	3
BRUSHY FORK	Watauga	1828	2	Y		12	
CLARK'S CREEK	Watauga	1898	1	Y		1	
COOL SPRINGS	Watauga	1899	1		N		
COVE CREEK	Watauga	1799	1	Y		5	
ELK KNOB	Watauga	1890					
EMMANUEL	Ashe	1982	2		N	4	
GAP CREEK	Watauga	1880	1		N	3	
GREENWAY	Watauga	1958	6	Y		9	1
HOWARD'S CREEK	Watauga	1882	1	Y		13	12
LAUREL SPRINGS	Watauga	1873	1	Y		3	
MABEL	Watauga	1948	1		N	2	
MEAT CAMP	Watauga	1857	1	Y			
MIDDLE FORK	Watauga	1906	1	Y		2	6
MOUNT CALVARY	Avery	1879	3		N	2	1(
MOUNT VERNON	Watauga	1866	1	Y		9	3
OAK GROVE	Watauga	1916	4	Y		3	
PERKINSVILLE	Watauga	1947	x	Y		22	2
PLEASANT GROVE	Watauga	1891	1	Y			
POPLAR GROVE	Watauga	1872	1	Y			
PROFFIT'S GROVE	Watauga	1911	1	Y		5	6
RICH MOUNTAIN	Watauga	1905	1		N	5	
RUTHERWOOD	Watauga	1938	1	Y		5	2
SHULLS MILLS	Watauga	1878	1		N	2	
SOUTH FORK	Watauga	1833	2	Y		14	9
STONY FORK	Watauga	1841	1		N	5	3
TABERNACLE	Watauga	1941	1		N		1
THREE FORKS	Watauga	1790	1	Y			2
TIMBERED RIDGE	Watauga	1906	1		N	11	
UNION	Watauga	1885	1	Y		2	3
VANDERPOOL							
WHITE ROCK	Watauga	1945	1	Y		2	
WILLOWDALE	Watauga	1911	1	Y		1	9
WILLOW VALLEY	Watauga	1935	1	Y		4	
ZION HILL	Watauga	1886	1		N	3	
ZIONVILLE	Watauga	1836	2		N	3	
TOTALS				23		181	251
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				12		216	240

17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	Total church debt at end of this associational year
79	175				860	
50	173					
63	154			40000	2350	
48	214	1	2		6615	
416	1069				20387	70016
	346			200000		23540
21	121				1177	
40	87				145	
56	273	1		30000	6236	
1	74					
70	148			57750	1546	
44	415	2	6		8676	148035
30	291	1	1		2182	6721
140	343	2		60000	2800	
52	108				1700	
84	211			18000		
48	175			35000	1370	
69	263			75000	5455	1082
81	543	5			3664	
31	421	2	4		8441	
30	421	5	3		4156	150000
150	445	1	1	50000	2332	
43	126				2864	
48	237					24742
8	83		1		1159	
67	284			60000	3655	
25	60				549	
43	195	3		60000	3645	
109	181					
41	76					
84	248				3516	10000
	131					
50	279					
60	113				563	
52	207			65000	1256	
33	174				1923	
52	257					
148	354	2			1885	
2466	9475	25	18	750750	181401	434136
2493	9341	37	29	532000		546937

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL
Three Forks
North Carolina
Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Herbert H. Hash, Jr., Anne Marie Dr., Boone, NC 28607
Year Ending 6/30/84

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	6(Adult enrolment
BEAVER DAM		9	5	12	3	15	1
BEECH VALLEY		7	12	5	6	14	
BETHANY							
BETHEL		11	9	11	6	7	1
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	6	12	12	12	2	8	2
BOONE, FIRST	5	55	46	62	129	20	10
BRUSHY FORK		31	36	24	13	55	3
CLARK'S CREEK		5	15	15			3
COOL SPRINGS		3	2	3	3		2
COVE CREEK		18	21	20	7	8	4
ELK KNOB							
EMMANUEL	5	9	10	15		47	
GAP CREEK		2	2	2	5	6	2
GREENWAY		39	34	31	34	37	9
HOWARD'S CREEK	6	8	18	16	12	25	2
LAUREL SPRINGS	6	7	30	12	8	8	8
MABEL	1	2	4	5	3	6	3
MEAT CAMP			6	4	4	9	1
MIDDLE FORK	1	6	6	8	6	29	
MOUNT CALVARY		16	30	35	2	8	3
MOUNT VERNON		46	53	54	33	32	11
OAK GROVE		19	23	21	22	22	5
PERKINSVILLE		44	31	38	30	31	8
PLEASANT GROVE	1	11	25	20	15	26	6
POPLAR GROVE		3	5	10	6	5	4
PROFFIT'S GROVE	6	9	18	12	8	13	6
RICH MOUNTAIN		5	6	9	6	12	1
RUTHERWOOD	10	5	11	11	5	11	3
SHULLS MILLS		3	2	2	4	2	1
SOUTH FORK		13	32	13	8	30	2
STONY FORK	1	2	4	13	4	5	2
TABERNACLE			3	10		14	
THREE FORKS		5	10	17			2
TIMBERED RIDGE	22	15		25		30	3
UNION		10	12	15	16	32	5
VANDERPOOL							
WHITE ROCK	2	4	7	11	4	22	
WILLOWDALE		6	7	9	12	8	38
WILLOW VALLEY	3	4	8	9	10	8	23
ZION HILL		6	3	16	14		22
ZIONVILLE	6	11	15	10	16	18	29
TOTALS	81	471	573	617	456	624	1402
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	41	467	544	642	334	531	1382

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
			70		70	70		30		
	3		87		87	45				
	2		82		82	42		34		
	2		86		86			63		
9	12		654		654	300		98		
			194		194	162		135		
	6		104		104	50		43		
			31		31	31				
9	4		187		187	106		98		
			86		86	20		76		
			48		48	29		45		
	5		311		311	152		181		
	11		136		136	125		100		
8	3		186		186	135		88		
			96		96	56		33		
	2		60		60	42		25		
			74		74	60		33		
	2		142		142	75		80		
	6		380		380	270		236		
	2		268		268	188		88		
	4	1	310		310	189		190		
	6		202		202	120		87		
	1		83		83	44		40		
5	2		145		145			114		
			66		66			40		
	1		112		112	88		90		
	4		34		34	22				
	2		152		152	102		105	57	
			71		71					
	3		40		40	35				
	2		84		84	59				
			122		122					
	1		161		161					
			58		58					
	2		91		91	64		58		
	1		96		96			68		
	2		76		76	69				
	9		135		135	120		70		
1	100	52	5320		5320	2870		2348	57	
7	121	51	5053		5053	2974	1	2458	18	25

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING
Three Forks
North Carolina
Assoc. C.T. Director: Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone, NC 28607
Year Ending 6/30/84

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	8	5	8	
BOONE, FIRST	8	12	17	21
BRUSHY FORK	16	19	18	50
CLARK'S CREEK	2	5	6	12
COVE CREEK	7	5	8	25
GREENWAY	13	13	25	66
HOWARD'S CREEK	10	10	15	35
LAUREL SPRINGS	12	11	18	21
MABEL	2	4	4	28
MEAT CAMP				
MIDDLE FORK	5	2	4	26
MOUNT CALVARY	8	21	28	34
MOUNT VERNON	30	27	27	47
OAK GROVE	5	12	16	50
PERKINSVILLE	20	16	27	45
PLEASANT GROVE	4		5	30
POPLAR GROVE	1	3	3	24
RUTHERWOOD	9	7	9	25
WILLOWDALE	6	5	8	28
TOTALS	166	177	246	567
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	145	164	255	544

	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	MasterLife enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
				1		22	N
		61		4		123	Y
				6		109	Y
				3		28	N
3	9			1		63	N
				2		119	N
2				3		85	N
				2		75	Y
						38	N
						29	Y
						37	N
			2	1		94	Y
6		36	39	6		238	Y
				1		84	N
	11		14	2		135	N
1	1			3		44	N
				1		32	N
				1		50	N
				2		49	N
7	21	97	55	39		1454	
7	21	55	4	57		1523	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Three Forks

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Director: Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, 101 Overlook Dr., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/84

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)
BEAVER DAM			2	6
BEECH VALLEY		4	2	
BETHANY				
BETHEL	5	3	4	4
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	15			
BOONE, FIRST	12	22		28
BRUSHY FORK				
CLARK'S CREEK		4	6	6
COOL SPRINGS				
COVE CREEK		5	7	8
ELK KNOB				
EMMANUEL	5	3	2	
GAP CREEK				
GREENWAY		15		
HOWARD'S CREEK		2	3	10
LAUREL SPRINGS	5	4	4	7
MABEL				3
MEAT CAMP				
MIDDLE FORK		4		3
MOUNT CALVARY				14
MOUNT VERNON		15	10	
OAK GROVE	3	6	7	10
PERKINSVILLE	12	8	12	15
PLEASANT GROVE				10
POPLAR GROVE	3	3	2	4
PROFFIT'S GROVE	7	9	4	10
RICH MOUNTAIN		1	2	3
RUTHERWOOD				3
SHULLS MILLS			1	2
SOUTH FORK	3	12	10	8
STONY FORK				
TABERNACLE				
THREE FORKS				1
TIMBERED RIDGE				
UNION				
VANDERPOOL				
WHITE ROCK				
WILLOWDALE			4	
WILLOW VALLEY	4	10	9	8
ZION HILL		4	2	10
ZIONVILLE			2	4
TOTALS	74	134	95	177
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	40		197	205

93	94	95	96	97	98
Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
		2	1	31	26
				24	20
		4		30	18
		3		38	23
8		10		156	135
		9		50	
		2		28	15
1		4		50	29
20		4		34	20
3		10		58	20
		5		30	25
2		3		45	25
				20	18
				20	17
		2		19	18
		3		38	17
		6		71	47
25		4		55	40
		7		79	50
		3		38	30
		5		30	20
		3		58	30
				21	
		3		31	18
		2		15	12
8		4		55	35
		3		21	12
3		4		23	12
		7		65	50
		2		26	20
5		3		32	30
75		117		1281	842
31	11	109		1192	796

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Bertha Robinson, 412 Greenway Rd., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/84

CHURCHES	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	
	Number of Organizations						
BEECH VALLEY					1		
BETHEL		1	1		1		
BOONE, FIRST	2	2	1		1	6	
BRUSHY FORK	1	1	1	1	3		
COVE CREEK	1	1	1		3		
EMMANUEL		1	1		1		
GREENWAY	1	1	1	1	1		
HOWARD'S CREEK		1	1		1		
LAUREL SPRINGS	1	1	1		1		
MABEL		1		1	1		
MIDDLE FORK		1			1		
MOUNT CALVARY	1	1	1		1		
MOUNT VERNON	2	1	1	1	2		
OAK GROVE	1	2	1	1	1		
PERKINSVILLE	2	2	1	1	1		
PLEASANT GROVE		1	1		1		
POPLAR GROVE		1			1		
PROFFIT'S GROVE		1	1		1		
RUTHERWOOD	1	1	1	1	1		
SOUTH FORK	1	1	1		1		
THREE FORKS					1		
WILLOWDALE	1				1		
WILLOW VALLEY	1	1			1		
UNION							
TOTALS	16	23	16	7	29	6	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	16	21	17	7	26		

107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Enrolment				
Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
			8			8
9	8		17	1		35
19	14		125	8	12	197
14	10	10	35			75
11	9		38	1		75
6	2		15			24
10	13	15	45	9		118
15	10	10	20	4		59
8	6		15	4		49
3		6	11	1		21
3			11	2		16
15	8	1	19	1		54
18	12	14	30	14		130
11	10	12	28	1		69
11	5	16	18	10		81
10	20		18	2		53
			22	1		27
4	5		18	2		29
3	5	10	17	6		46
9	8		14	2		41
			4			4
			14	3		20
9			22	3		35
188	145	94	594	75	12	1296
180	146	67	535	61		1124

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Three Forks

North Carolina

Assoc. Baptist Men Director: Mr. Jerry Adams, 829 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/84

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	1 Baptist Men enrolment-
BOONE, FIRST	5	10	4	
BRUSHY FORK	5	18	5	
COVE CREEK	6	6	1	
EMMANUEL	4	4	1	
GREENWAY	9	16	6	
HOWARD'S CREEK	10	5	4	
LAUREL SPRINGS	5	9	3	
MABEL				1
MIDDLE FORK		4	1	
MOUNT CALVARY	11	16		1
MOUNT VERNON	8	25	1	
PERKINSVILLE	6	8	2	
OAK GROVE	2	17	2	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	3	8	2	
RUTHERWOOD	6	4	6	
SOUTH FORK	6	5	4	1
WILLOWDALE	3	3		
TOTALS	101	170	44	1
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	100	132	34	1

	119	120	121	122	123
	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
	10 22	10 6	5 2 1 3 4	7	51 70 36 9 72 19 39
	15	12	1 3 1 1		12 14 42 72 65 52 13
		12	2 2	28	16 59 20
3	47	40	26	35	68
4	48	18	35	46	665

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Three Forks
North Carolina
Assoc. Treasurer: Mr. John Gragg, 202 Woodland Dr., Boone, NC 28607
Year Ending 6/30/84

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts
BEAVER DAM				6821		6821
BEECH VALLEY				5731	2129	7860
BETHANY						
BETHEL	20	20	3	17172	2755	19927
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST				67492	13846	81338
BOONE, FIRST	101	20	3	296069	127261	423330
BRUSHY FORK	75	7	3	70576	16312	86888
CLARK'S CREEK	15	10		10635		10635
COOL SPRINGS						
COVE CREEK	35	12	4	49563	20134	69697
ELK KNOB						
EMMANUEL				9308	11653	20961
GAP CREEK	6	3		16894	2263	19557
GREENWAY	95	15	5	145202	49034	194236
HOWARD'S CREEK	18	10	1	42946	3303	46249
LAUREL SPRINGS	35	15	3.5	49626	9536	59162
MABEL	28			17500		17500
MEAT CAMP		3	3	17610	1198	18809
MIDDLE FORK	60	3	1.5	20696	4552	25248
MOUNT CALVARY	40	17	2	65880	14164	80044
MOUNT VERNON	141	6	6	122449	48695	171144
OAK GROVE	120	23.4	3.5	112105	13527	125632
PERKINSVILLE		12	4	115243	35628	150870
PLEASANT GROVE	20	11	3	26504	7390	33894
POPLAR GROVE	15	10	3	21677		21677
PROFFIT'S GROVE		10		31010	11237	42347
RICH MOUNTAIN	20	10	2	16906	423	17329
RUTHERWOOD	48			62409	5725	68135
SHULLS MILLS	8			11584		11584
SOUTH FORK	25			33791	7873	41664
STONY FORK				10931	25534	36888
TABERNACLE				7055	373	7428
THREE FORKS	43	2.5	2	40126	800	40926
TIMBERED RIDGE				7762		7762
UNION				17139		17139
VANDERPOOL						
WHITE ROCK	4			9267		9267
WILLOWDALE	14	3	1	35341		35341
WILLOW VALLEY				18249	8027	26276
ZION HILL				6733	1001	7734
ZIONVILLE	20			26125	9536	35661
TOTALS	1016			1642127	454309	2096960
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	1060			1449930	427593	1877524

	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
6821		1040			717	881	2638
7860		4501	202		325	941	5977
3847		7404			957	4004	12365
1985		41987			1532	3789	47308
5859		130858	44970	109825	9511	121235	416399
6888	3910	25486			3100	8815	37401
0635		5075			625	1092	6792
			1600		174	306	2080
9697		21446			4278	7807	33523
0961		6672			558	600	7830
0270		10400			429	10259	21088
4236		54167		27904	4885	51077	138033
5249	2000	21800	9278		1325	3482	35885
9262		14792	17738		3389	14453	50372
7500		6940			1400	5000	13340
8809		6600	3265		324	7264	17453
5248		11855	3808		736	6698	23097
0418		19935		15167	2795	33045	70942
2742		42269		35552	4442	23487	105750
2187		38344			6211	5924	57828
0870	150000	27180	110000	9314	3582	10613	160688
3894		11371			1634	3871	16876
1677		8675	1815		959	3198	14647
2347		15730	1180	7928	660	7821	33319
7329		8040	269		220	2019	10548
8135		25667		5239	1840	17282	50028
1584		2025	8207		201	4675	15108
1664		10200		5000	1808	3454	20462
7631	15000	8723	24808	8167	830	2832	45360
7428		1775			165	2067	4008
4766		21482	15139	2000	857	9811	49289
7762		3979	7700		285	1177	13141
7139		3452			1166	2739	7351
9267		3138			282	2504	5924
5341		13732			1014	9993	24739
6276		7500	12780		1256	9435	30971
7734		4638	2771			875	9284
5661		11914			954	5990	18858
7979	170910	660792	257830	226096	65412	410515	1636752
3899	99000	638570	212589	139771	63621	382550	1435863

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Three Forks
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Rt. 1 Box 204, Zionville, NC 28698
Year Ending 6/30/84

CHURCHES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				
BEAVER DAM					
BEECH VALLEY				194	
BETHANY					
BETHEL				2640	36
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST				6000	127
BOONE, FIRST	155	6129	6284	57974	780
BRUSHY FORK				3135	125
CLARK'S CREEK				1151	30
COOL SPRINGS					
COVE CREEK				6850	215
ELK KNOB					
EMMANUEL				160	16
GAP CREEK				338	12
GREENWAY				20419	588
HOWARD'S CREEK				3800	350
LAUREL SPRINGS				6787	1800
MABEL	1200	900	2100	600	360
MEAT CAMP				359	
MIDDLE FORK				1149	561
MOUNT CALVARY				10546	1350
MOUNT VERNON				6370	6370
OAK GROVE				21056	3203
PERKINSVILLE				13948	4610
PLEASANT GROVE				3082	831
POPLAR GROVE				2120	786
PROFFIT'S GROVE	570			2781	180
RICH MOUNTAIN				1587	538
RUTHERWOOD				2729	1638
SHULLS MILLS					
SOUTH FORK				130	415
STONY FORK				1093	120
TABERNACLE				150	
THREE FORKS				992	630
TIMBERED RIDGE					
UNION					
VANDERPOOL					
WHITE ROCK					
WILLOWDALE				137	364
WILLOW VALLEY				240	
ZION HILL					
ZIONVILLE					300
TOTALS	1925	7029	8384	178517	43718
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		55	55	159639	38210

143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
THER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
		1293			1162	2455	2455
200					90	428	622
662					300	2251	4891
2624	1200				4203	13623	19623
9762					2568	26418	90676
3000						7028	10163
					1113	1421	2572
		580			224	1774	1774
4707					1148	9359	15208
303						462	1085
423		100				743	1081
6848		131			5654	25248	45667
145		800		300	1169	6989	10789
4586					2959	11632	18632
						1060	3160
878	44	132	132	44		1725	2084
300					449	1970	3119
1518	80	480	240	240	560	5043	15589
15111		677			12190	40654	47024
3594				2700	465	9652	30708
3969					3591	12572	26520
2191					1061	5973	9055
600						1846	3966
356						538	3887
241		400				1654	3242
3450		300			2500	13439	16169
		3236				3236	3236
1876		360	180	155	957	4814	4944
192		120			288	1082	2175
							150
1672					150	4674	5666
					1200	1200	1200
		60			1600	1660	1660
					3343	3343	3343
1000		218	218	218	2005	4323	4460
300						750	990
			312	206		518	518
300						629	1529
70808	1324	9199	976	3657	60960	220947	419674
63050	1398	8267	1151	1680	57793	218087	387421

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Three Forks
North Carolina
Moderator: Mr. Dennis Greene,
817 Blowing Rock Rd.,
Boone, NC 28607
Year Ending 6/30/84

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
BEAVER DAM					3		
BEECH VALLEY							13
BETHANY							
BETHEL					14		41
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST							197
BOONE, FIRST					78		376
BRUSHY FORK					17		89
CLARK'S CREEK					10		
COOL SPRINGS							
COVE CREEK					10	9	88
ELK KNOB							
EMMANUEL					36		
GAP CREEK							10
GREENWAY					44	12	372
HOWARD'S CREEK					20		20
LAUREL SPRINGS					4		250
MABEL					5		10
MEAT CAMP							14
MIDDLE FORK					8		36
MOUNT CALVARY					16		57
MOUNT VERNON					55		458
OAK GROVE					3		151
PERKINSVILLE						24	40
PLEASANT GROVE					5		126
POPLAR GROVE					4		15
PROFFIT'S GROVE							
RICH MOUNTAIN							
RUTHERWOOD							227
SHULLS MILLS					3		
SOUTH FORK					5	5	70
STONY FORK							
TABERNACLE							
THREE FORKS					2		127
TIMBERED RIDGE							
UNION					5		
VANDERPOOL							
WHITE ROCK							
WILLOWDALE					12	20	218
WILLOW VALLEY					9		300
ZION HILL							
ZIONVILLE							
TOTALS					365	70	28457
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS					949	57	26359

	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
	Number of active deacons	Missions committee	History committee	Language culture groups	Cooperative Program emphasis	Video player	Brotherhood Leadership Week	Seminary Extension Course	Expect to use TellNet	Weekly Workers meeting	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Senior adults music activity	Library	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
5	9	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
2	24	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	9	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
6	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	7	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
2	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1	12	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
5	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
7	7	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
6	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
6	6	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	6	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
9	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
0	12	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
6	16	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
9	7	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
7	7	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
6	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	8	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
4	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
9	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
16	7	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
4	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
9	8	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
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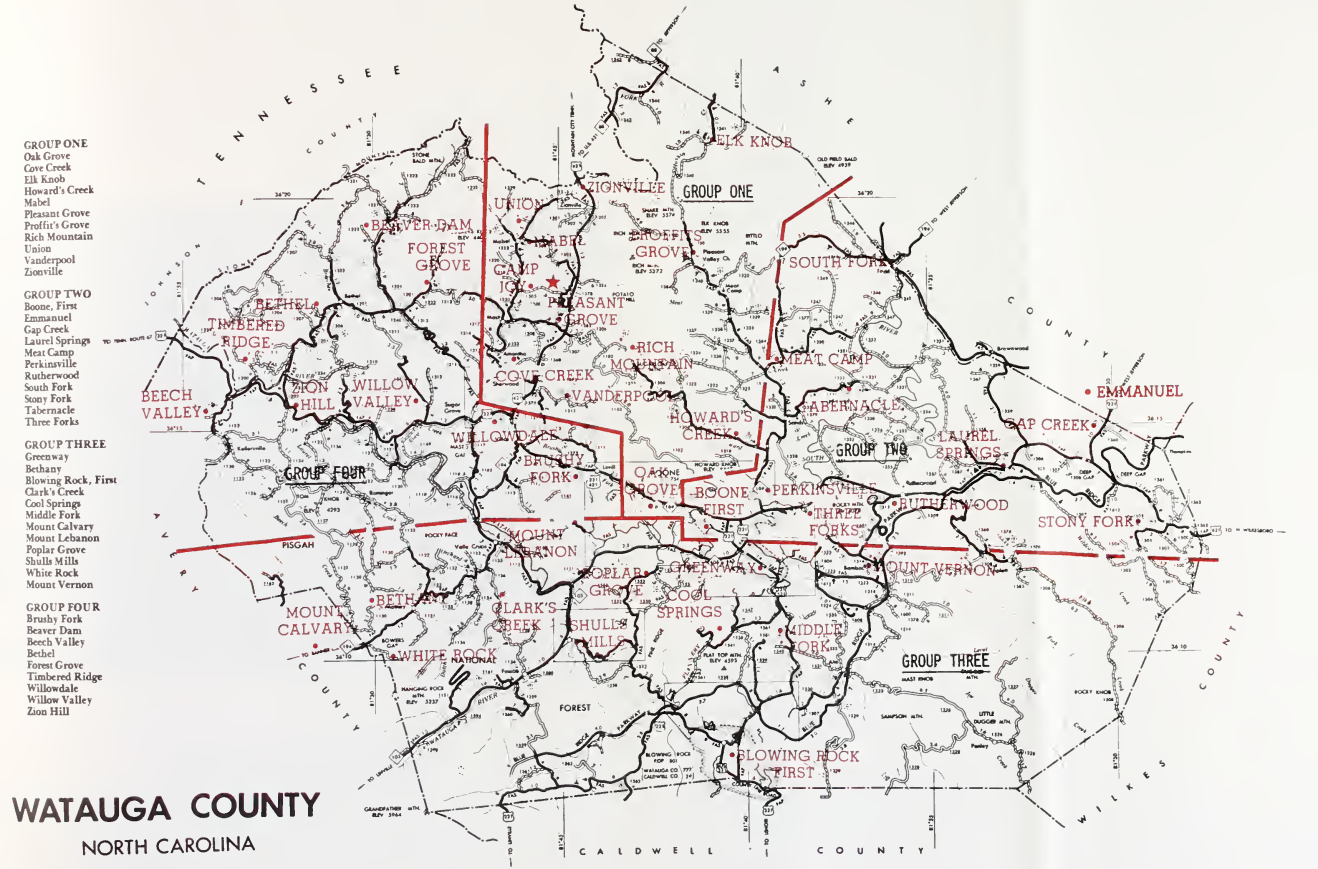

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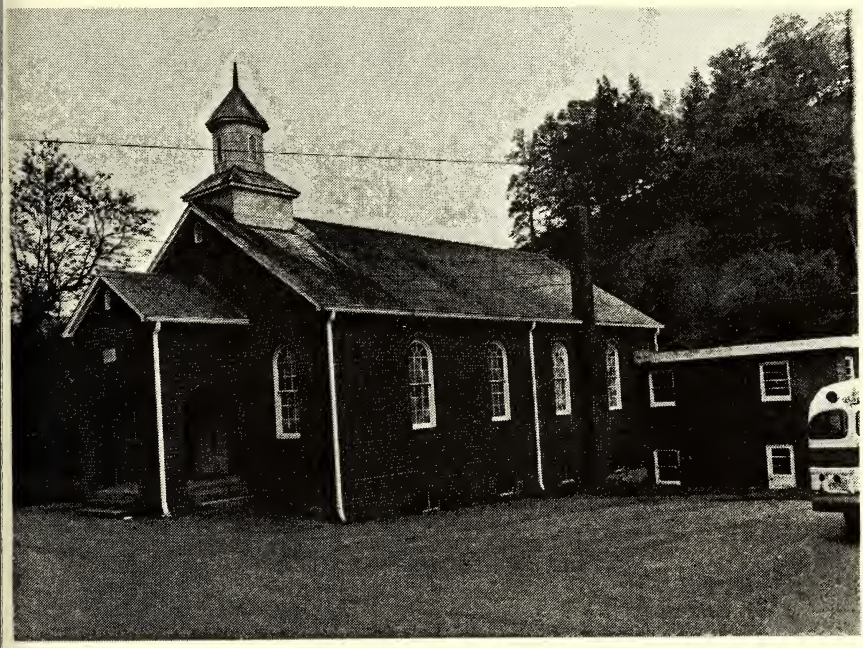

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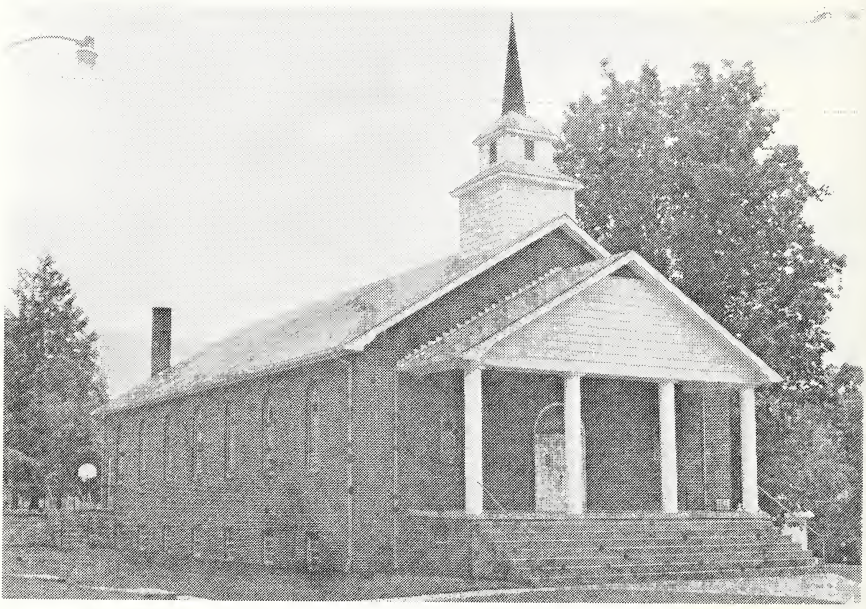

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Three Forks Baptist Association

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First Day: Howard's Creek
Preacher: Rev. Delmar James
Alternate: Rev. Pete Vannoy

Second Day: Perkinsville
Preacher: Rev. Cliff Barnes
Alternate: Rev. Arlie Moretz

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This Annual Is Dedicated

In Memory Of

Dr. Robert C. Mann

Pastor of First Baptist Church, Boone, N.C. from 1971-1983.

He was a faithful minister to his church, a leader in the Three Forks Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and as a member of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He was also active in both area and state organizations.

His influence is still felt in the place where he dedicated the last years of his life.

and

In Honor Of

Rev. Earl Pym

Director of Missions of Three Forks Baptist Association 1976-1984.

Mr. Pym spent these years attending associational, regional, and state meetings, promoting every phase of the work of the Association and planning for the future growth of the Association. He worked for Christian growth in the churches and for cooperation between the churches and the Association.

He was faithful to his Lord and the work to which the Lord had called him.

Constitution for Three Forks Baptist Association

(Rewritten 1984)

ARTICLE I: Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Watauga and adjacent counties, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Three Forks Association, of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and of the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty messengers or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the following elected officials of the Association shall be ex officio messengers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director.

SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II: Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemers Kingdom throughout the world.

SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this Association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be those listed in Article 1, Section 3.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified, and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees, Evangelism, and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, *Biblical Recorder*, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, Baptist Student Union of Appalachian State University, Association, State, Home

and Foreign Missions, and other such reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of two lay members elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Twenty members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after such notice has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay members and to include their names and addresses in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

(a) A Committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of the members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

(b) A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

(c) A Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

(d) A Committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall

be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Receive reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and cosign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee. (See Section 13)

SECTION 6. The Music Director shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymn singing. In consultation with the Music Council and in consultation with the Order of Business Committee, appropriate music for the needs of the Associational Meeting will be provided. The Music Director and the Associational Music Council are charged with planning, coordinating, and evaluating the music program of the Association, which includes inspirational and educational (training) programs.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee and approved by them. All coordinated efforts are to be subject to the approval of the Associational Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and the organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, and Brotherhood Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association through the cooperation of the North Carolina Historical Collection at Wake Forest University.

SECTION 12. The Missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood Organizations, the Associational Treasurer, Camp Joy Director, Music Director, Director of Evangelism, and Youth Director. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of it. It shall be the duty of his committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) The committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office, as outlined in the job description of the Director of Missions.

(c) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

(d) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy and the Camp Joy Committee, as outlined in the job description for the Camp Joy Director and Camp Joy Committee.

(e)The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds mmajority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session, the Moderator shall call a special meeting to hear a recommendation from the Missions Committee for filling the vacancy by the method herein stated. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex officio member of all committees unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

(f) The Missions Committee shall hold monthly meetings prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committe with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1,000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the Association Treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee. The

chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational Treasurer.

(i) The Committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three (3) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Missions' Home, the associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance ce Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex officio member of this committee. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

SECTION 15. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of three members elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Develop or review guidelines or job descriptions of all personnel of the Association, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(b) Recommend replacements or additions to the staff, with the exception of the Director of Missions.

(c) Serve as a sounding board for all personnel matters (among them, work schedules, vacations, sick leave, and fringe benefits).

(d) Recommend to the Finance Committee remuneration for all staff members.

(e) Review annually the performance of each employee, review any grievances, and otherwise seek to promote harmonious relationships among all employees of the Association.

SECTION 16. There shall be three (3) Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 17. The Council on Ordination of Ministers shall be a committee of six (6), elected for a three-year rotating term. They will be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches who desire to ordain ministers (ordinarily, ordination only occurs when one is called to a definite field of labor). By invitation, they will serve as an examining council, and through prayerful and sympathetic - but searching inquiry, look into the candidate's soundness of his conversion, certainty of his call, adequacy of his preparation, quality of his character, steadfastness of his loyalty to the Christian body, and his desire to be a "good Minister of Jesus Christ." There should ordinarily be a sufficient lapse of time between examination and ordination so that no embarrassment will be felt should the candidate's request be denied or postponed.

SECTION 18. The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches shall be a Committee of three (3) elected for a three-year rotating term. They shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. They will consult with and give guidance and aid to churches which anticipate membership in the Association. Churches desiring membership in the Association will proceed according to the following guidelines:

(a) Presentation of a petitionary letter at the April Executive Committee Meeting of the Association.
(b) The letter of petition shall be referred by the Executive Committee to the Committee on the Constitution of New Churches.
(c) The Committee on the Constitution of New Churches will bring a recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association in August, after a meeting or meetings with the petitioning church.
(d) If a favorable recommendation is brought by the committee and approved by the messengers to the Annual Meeting, the petitioning church will be under the watchcare of the Association for one year (further discussions with the committee might take place during the the watchcare year).

The Committee on the Constitution of New Chruches will request the following information from churches desiring membership in the Association:

(a) A petitionary letter requesting membership in the Association.
(b) A statement (copy) of the charter reflecting beliefs and practices, or minutes of the organizational meeting of the church.
(c) A statement of the purpose (reason) for wanting to become a part of the Association.
(d) A statement of intention of cooperation and support of associational, state, and worldwide missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.
(e) Other items of mutual interest to the petitioning church and the Asociational Council.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

Bylaws

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. The written reports of this body, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

4. The officers and committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee at the July meeting, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

5. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

6. There shall be an Evangelism Committee, consisting of three rotating members, to assist the Director of Evangelism in carrying out the duties listed in Article IV, Section 7.

7. No individual or committee shall commit the Association to sponsor any program or speaker until budgetary arrangements have been made and approved by the Executive Committee.

8. These Bylaws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the messengers present.

Associational Directory

Director of Missions ..... Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr., P. O. Box 1855, Boone 28607; 264-4482
Moderator ..... Rev. Don Foster, Rt. 4, Boone 28607; 264-5907
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1 Box 191, Zionville 28698; 297-2490
Clerk ..... Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Rt. 1 Box 116, Sugar Grove 28679; 297-1510
Treasurer ..... Mr. Dennis Greene, 817 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone 28607; 264-8231
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Herbert H. Hash, 204 Ann Marie Dr., Boone 28607; 264-2441
Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607; 264-8201
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Bertha Robinson, 412 Greenway Rd., Boone 28607; 264-9381
Baptist Men Director ..... Mr. Jerry Adams, 829 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone 28607; 264-9257
Evangelism Director ..... Rev. Jim Russell, Rt. 2, Boone 28607; 264-8605
Camp Joy Director ..... Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692
Music Director ..... Mr. Jim West, Farthing St., Boone 28607; 264-8348
Royal Ambassador Director ..... Rev. Bud Russell, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692; 297-4880

Program

One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting

Three Forks Baptist Association

FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1985

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Zionville, NC 28698

Dennis Greene, Moderator
Stan Cabell, Vice Moderator
Jim West, Music Director

—AFTERNOON SESSION—

2:30 Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Tony Cartledge
Constitution of the 145th Annual Meeting ..... Dennis Greene
Adoption of the Order of Business
Words of Welcome from the Host Church ..... Herb McCoy
Recognition of Visitors
Roll Call of Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
3:00 Missions Committee Report ..... Stan Cabell
3:20 Camp Joy Report ..... Margaret Hartley
3:30 Miscellaneous Business
Personnel Committee Report
3:45 General Board Report ..... Don Foster
4:05 Associational Treasurer's Report ..... John Gragg
4:15 Finance Committee Report ..... James Dugger
4:25 Annuity Board Report ..... J. C. Jones, Jr.
4:35 Hymn

4:40 Children's Homes Report ..... Joyce Stines
Baptist Retirement Homes Report ..... Polly Jones
Baptist Hospital Report ..... Edsel Cook
5:00 Welcome to the New Pastors ..... Delmar James
5:05 Baptist Student Union Report ..... Don Norrington
5:15 History of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church ..... Earle Greene
5:25 Hymn
Special Music
5:30 Scripture and Prayer ..... Steven Carreker
Annual Sermon ..... Ray Greene, Pastor
Willow Valley Baptist
Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Don Foster
6:00 Evening Meal and Fellowship

—EVENING SESSION—

7:00 Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Arnt Greer
7:15 Nominating Committee Report ..... Mayselle Hagaman
Committee on Committees Report ..... Gelene Atwood
Election of Moderator and Vice Moderator
Miscellaneous Business
7:40 WMU Report ..... Bertha Robinson
Baptist Men's Report ..... Jerry Adams
Royal Ambassador Report ..... Bud Russell
7:55 Good News America - God Loves You Report ..... Jim Russell
8:15 Hymn
8:30 Missionary Message ..... Dr. Roy J. Smith
Exec. Sec./Trea., NC
Baptist State Convention
Benediction ..... Bill Warren

SECOND DAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1985

ZIONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Zionville, N.C. 28698

—MORNING SESSION—

9:00 Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Ken Turbyfill
History of Zionville Baptist Church ..... Earle Greene
Welcome from the Host Church ..... Pete Vannoy
9:15 Inspirational Message ..... Fayiz H. Saknini
Home Mission Board
9:45 Christian Literature Report ..... Ernie Richards
Baptist Foundation Report ..... Wade Brown
Christian Education Report
Public Morals Report ..... Bill Warren
Foreign Missions Report ..... Ruby Reese
Home Missions Report ..... C. O. Vance
Area Missions and NC Missions ..... Jim Lambert
Roll Call of the Churches ..... Sue McGhinnis
10:20 Hymn
Sunday School Report ..... Herb Hash
Church Training Report ..... Blanche Roberts

	Church Music Report	Jim West
	Evangelism Report	Jim Russell
11:00	Miscellaneous Business	
	Special Recognition	Herb McCoy
	Place and Preacher Report	Carter Moretz
	Resolutions Committee Report	Earl Pym
11:35	Hymn	
	Special Music	
11:45	Scripture Reading and Prayer	James Hagaman
	Sermon	Herb McCoy
12:15	Memorial Service	Sue McGhinnis
	Adjournment and Benediction	C. O. Vance
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

Proceedings

of the

145th Annual Session

held with

PLEASANT GROVE and ZIONVILLE CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 6, 1985 - Wednesday, August 7, 1985

—AFTERNOON SESSION—

1. Mr. Jim West, Director of Music, opened the 145th Annual Meeting of the Three Forks Baptist Association leading the congregation in singing, "To God Be The Glory," with Mrs. Ruby Perry at the piano.

2. Rev. Tony Cartledge, pastor of Oak Grove Church, read Psalm 24 and led in prayer.

3. Rev. Stan Cabell, Vice Moderator, declared the Three Forks Association in session for the transaction of business, information, and inspiration. Rev. Cabell moved the adoption of the printed Order of Business; it was seconded and so ordered.

4. Rev. Herbert McCoy, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, welcomed those present with hopes that all would be both informed and inspired during the meeting.

5. Visitors recognized included: Rev. Sam O'Neal, Gardner-Webb College; Mr. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Mr. Charles Tanner, Baptist Children's Homes; Mr. Jim Saul, Baptist Retirement Homes; and Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Secretary/Treasurer North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

6. Thirty-two churches responded to the roll call.

7. Rev. Stan Cabell presented the Missions Committee Report, pointing out that the meetings were well attended. The major task for this committee this year was to get a new Director of Missions for our Association. He also stressed the importance of supporting Camp Joy in the coming year. Rev. Cabell moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and carried.

8. As other committee representatives were not yet in attendance at the meeting the Moderator asked for any miscellaneous business. Rev. Harold Bennett, Director of Missions, presented a letter of request from Laurel Fork Church to adopt them into our Association. Rev. Dean Baughn, pastor of Mount Calvary, moved that we present the letter to the Committee for the Constitution of New

Churches stating that under the revised Constitution of the Association, the church would be addressed during the current month. After a report is received from the above committee a vote will be taken at the next Executive Committee meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

9. Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Director of Camp Joy, highlighted the most important points of her report, emphasizing the lack of use of the Camp this past year and the work being done to improve the facility. She urged everyone to read the report to be aware of the weatherization project going on. Mrs. Hartley said that Blue Ridge Electric Company is monitoring the Camp's bills for the next two years so the project needs to be completed soon for their report to be accurate. She moved the adoption of her printed report; it was seconded and carried.

10. Rev. Don Foster, who is completing Rev. Robert Mann's term as representative to the North Carolina General Board, moved the adoption of his report as printed. Rev. Foster said that he feels our Convention must be pulled together from the associational level, adding that our thoughts may be voiced through him at the state level. The motion was seconded and passed.

11. Mr. James Dugger moved the adoption of the Finance Committee report; it was seconded and carried. Mr. Dugger especially recognized Rev. Delmar James for his help.

12. Rev. J. C. Jones moved the adoption of the Annuity Board report and recognized Rev. Sam O'Neal. Rev. O'Neal spoke about the need for lay people to recognize the importance of the Annuity Board after retirement for pastors and their families. He urged those present to return to their churches and find out what is being done for their pastors. Materials are available here at the meeting for those who would like more information.

13. Rev. O'Neal also spoke concerning Gardner-Webb College's Christian Service Organization which awards scholarships for ministerial students and students in other church-related vocations. He stated that CSO is made up of concerned Christians with half of the receipts going to endowment and half going to the scholarship fund. Twenty-four students were given awards (this last week).

14. Rev. Jones spoke about the information available from the Annuity Board and expressed his gratitude to the churches he has pastored over the years who have participated in the Annuity Board program. He also mentioned the hospitalization program and the help he has received from it. The motion (made in item 12) was seconded and carried.

15. Mr. Jim West led in singing the hymn "Rescue the Perishing."

16. Mr. Charles Tanner reported for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. He highlighted the 1400 mile run conducted this year in celebration of the Centennial Year of the Children's Homes. Mr. Tanner also mentioned that a recipe book will be coming out soon and that a history book and video titled "100 Years of Caring" are available for those interested in learning more about the Homes. He stated that the North Carolina Missions Offering will be taken soon and that this offering is hope and reality to children in the homes. The Moderator moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and passed.

17. Mr. Jim Saul spoke to the Baptist Retirement Homes report mentioning Mr. Poole's retirement and the search for a new president for the Retirement Homes. He said that although the Winston-Salem Home is full the Hamilton, Ablemarle, and Yancey facilities have vacancies, adding that the waiting lists are misunderstood. To clarify, he stated that many of the people on the lists are waiting until they are ready to move instead of waiting for a vacancy. Mr. Saul emphasized the importance of giving through the churches and mentioned a recommendation to divide the North Carolina Missions Offering into a Social Services Offering (to be taken in April) and a Missions Offering (to be taken in September). This recommendation will come before the State Convention in Charlotte in November. The adoption of the report was moved, seconded, and passed.

18. Mr. Calvin Knight spoke to the Baptist Hospital report mentioning the equipment recently purchased and the tertiary health care program through the Baptist Benevolent Fund iniatiated to "take up where doctors leave off." Mr. Knight also emphasized the division of the NC Missions Offering (recorded in item 17.). A motion was made to accept the report; it was seconded and so ordered. Mr. Johnny Walser, who recently spent five weeks in the Baptist Hospital, testified about his stay.

19. Rev. Delmar James, president of the Pastor's Conference, recognized the new pastors in our Association: Dr. Steven Carreker, First Baptist; Rev. David Austin, Cool Springs; Rev. Kenneth Turbyfill, Cove Creek; and Rev. Tony Cartledge, Oak Grove and expressed appreciation for them.

20. Mr. Don Norrington, Director for Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University made a motion to accept the Youth and Campus Ministries report; it was seconded and so ordered. He said that Ms. Cheryl Smith, an intern ministerial student, filled in for him while he and his family were in Togo. The first semester was active, he said, with 19 students involved in Spring Missions and about 100 requests from churches being filled by the BSU teams. Rev. Stan Cabell expressed appreciation for the teams.

21. Since the meeting was running ahead of the scheduled program a recess of 20 minutes was called.

22. The congregation sang "The Solid Rock" as they returned for the remainder of the session.

23. Mr. Don Norrington shared his work in Togo, saying that about 30 wells have been dug, and that the bridge and learning center are both beginning to take shape. Hunger is the biggest problem but all the needs of the people are being met through the North Carolina Baptist work. He added that about 300 individuals had been baptized because of the efforts of Baptists there.

24. Rev. Dean Baughn presented the history of Pleasant Grove Church as the Associational Historian, Mr. Earl Greene was unable to attend.

25. A motion was made to recognize Rev. Jack White as the representative from Laurel Fork Church; it was seconded and so ordered.

26. Prayer for Rev. Lynn Powers, pastor of Three Forks was requested as he had emergency surgery this morning.

27. "Jesus Loves Me" was sung in preparation for worship.

28. Dr. Steven Carreker read scripture from Acts I and led in prayer.

29. Rev. Ray Greene, pastor of Willow Valley Church, brought the annual sermon. Reading scripture from Exodus chapters 3 and 4, he titled the sermon "Who Am I." He spoke about the greatness of God and how our recognition of that makes us necessary and valuable to His work.

30. Special music was presented by Mr. Tommy Cook and daughter Wanda Fox singing "He Touched Me" and "Without Him." Mrs. Ruby Perry was at the piano.

31. The Moderator urged those who had not registered to do so and encouraged everyone to stay for the night session.

32. Rev. Don Foster led in prayer and blessing for the evening meal.

—EVENING SESSION—

33. Mr. West opened the evening session leading the congregation in singing "Let Others See Jesus In You."

34. Rev. Carter Moretz, pastor of Clark's Creek Church, read scripture from Acts 9 and led in prayer.

35. Mrs. Mayselle Hagaman reported for the Nominating Committee adding Mr. Ernest Dancy as the Adult Church Training Director. A motion was made to accept the report; it was seconded and passed.

36. Rev. James Hagaman reported for the Committee on Committees and made a motion to accept the printed report. It was seconded and carried.

37. Mr. John Gragg, reporting for the Treasury, moved the adoption of the printed statement; it was seconded and carried. A question was asked concerning the use of money if the Southeastern Savings and Loan account. Mr. Gragg answered by saying that when the checking account reaches a certain amount it is the policy of the Association to transfer the excess funds to a savings account. There is no set use for the money but it could be used for construction of a new associational office.

38. Rev. Bob Barlowe, pastor of Howard's Creek Church, nominated Rev. Don Foster for Moderator for the next term. Rev. Ernie Richards, pastor of Brushy Fork Church, moved to cease nominations and vote by acclaimation. The motion was seconded and carried.

39. Rev. Pete Vannoy, pastor of Zionville and Emmanuel Churches, nominated Rev. Herbert McCoy for Vice Moderator. Rev. Ray Greene moved nominations cease and vote by acclaimation; it was seconded and so ordered.

40. Mrs. Bertha Robinson, WMU Director, moved the adoption of her report, adding that 10 new organizations had been started this year. The motion was seconded and carried.

41. Mr. Jerry Adams, Brotherhood Director, spoke to his report and recognized Mr. Skip Greene who spoke about his trip to Togo this past February. Mr. Greene also spoke about the Disaster Relief team being organized in this area. Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and passed.

42. Rev. Bud Russell, Director of RA's, highlighted the success of the past year and applauded the Crusader and Pioneer groups at Brushy Fork Church for winning the Chapter of the Year Award at the State level. He moved the adoption of his report; it was seconded and so ordered.

43. Evangelism Committee Chairman, Rev. Jim Russell, spoke about the Good News America Simultaneous Revival scheduled next March, emphasizing the need for revival in our area as well as around the world. He led a special prayer for the Revival and showed a short film about the Revival. He moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and passed.

44. The congregation stood to sing "Send The Light" after which special music was brought by an associational choir. They sang "Ye Shall Be Witnesses" and "Lord, Here Am I."

45. Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr., Director of Missions, introduced Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Secretary/Treasurer, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, who brought the missionary message. Reading scripture from I Corinthians 3 he stressed that we are partners together with God in faith; a priesthood of believers.

46. There being no further business Rev. Bill Warren led the benediction.

—SECOND DAY - MORNING—

47. With Mrs. Barbara Wilson at the piano the second day session was opened with the hymn "Blessed Be the Name."

48. Rev. Kenneth Turbyfill read scripture from Colossians 3 and led in prayer.

49. Mr. Earl Greene, Historian, read the history of Zionville Church.

50. Rev. Pete Vannoy, pastor of Zionville Church welcomed those present and Mr. Dennis Greene, Moderator, expressed appreciation for the hospitality.

51. Mr. Greene entertained a motion to change the order of business so that the inspirational message would come later, given the prominence of our speaker. Rev. Herbert so moved; it was seconded and so ordered.

52. Rev. Bill Warren moved the adoption of the Public Morals report; it was seconded and carried. Mr. Don Taylor, Christian Action League, spoke concerning this year's work emphasizing the obscenity bill that was recently passed.

53. Mrs. Ruby Reese brought the Foreign Missions Report mentioning her recent tour of the Foreign Mission Board. She moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and passed.

54. Rev. C. O. Vance moved the acceptance of the printed Home Missions Report; it was seconded and carried.

55. Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. introduced Rev. Fayiz Saknini, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Saknini spoke about the Foreign Mission Board's work in Nazareth and how it helped to reach him for the Lord and then brought him here. He then introduced his wife, Mrs. Emilia Saknini, who read scripture from Phil. chapter 2 verses 5-11 in Aramic as he read in English. Mrs. Saknini led prayer in French. Rev. Saknini brought the inspirational message saying that a real missionary is anyone who is fully submitted to Christ. He said that we must recognize the Lordship of Christ and allow ourselves to be infilled with the Holy Spirit.

56. Rev. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, spoke to the State Missions report emphasizing that God is bringing a mission field to this area through tourists, students and summer residents. He said that we need leadership training in our area. He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and carried.

57. Thirty-two churches responded to the roll call with more registering later.

58. Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Clerk, gave some new figures for the statistician's report after receiving more of the church letters. (Corrections are made in the Annual Tables.)

59. Mr. Wade Brown spoke to the Baptist Foundation report mentioning the donations that can be made. He moved the adoption of the printed report; it was seconded and passed.

60. Rev. Dean Baughn moved to adopt the Literature and Education report; it was seconded and carried.

61. Mr. West led the congregation in singing the hymn "At the Cross."

62. Rev. Herbert Hash, Sunday School Director, presented his report. He spoke about the population increase in this area and the need to reach them for Bible study. Rev. Hash also emphasized four suggestions (listed in the Sunday School report) to use toward increasing Sunday School attendance in the Churches. He moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and so ordered.

63. Mrs. Blanche Roberts brought the Church Training report, emphasizing the need to work harder with our Children and Youth in the Bible Drills and Speakers Tournaments. She moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and passed.

64. Mr. Jim West, Associational Music Director, spoke to his report emphasizing the need for more participation. He moved the adoption of the report; it was seconded and carried.

65. Rev. Jim Russell gave the Evangelism report listing several dates important to the upcoming Simultaneous Revival scheduled to begin March 23, 1986. He moved the report's adoption; it was seconded and passed.

66. Rev. Herbert presented a plaque to Mrs. Blanche Perry for her 22 years of service as clerk for our Association.

67. Mr. Wade Brown reported that the prison chapel is finished and about $400 was left over to be given to the volunteer committee.

68. Rev. Carter Moretz gave the Place and Preacher report (see inside front cover) and moved it's adoption; it was seconded and so ordered.

69. Mrs. Ruby Reese gave the Resolutions Committee report. She moved it's adoption; it was seconded and carried.

70. The congregation stood to sing "Jesus Paid it All."

71. The Children's Choir Camp sang "Shine Like a Star, My Soul," "Gonna Sing to The Lord," and "Seek and You Will Find." Ms. Kathy Johnson accompanied under the leadership of (no name).

72. Rev. James D. Hagaman, pastor of Rich Mountain Church, read scripture from Hebrews and led in prayer.

73. Rev. Herbert McCoy, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, brought the afternoon message speaking about running the race for the Lord, yet learning to sit before the Lord to renew and strengthen our relationship with Him.

74. Mrs. Sue McGhinnis read the names of those who had died this past associational year and Rev. Carter Moretz, pastor Clark's Creek, led in memorial prayer.

75. Mr. Dennis Greene turned over to Rev. Don Foster the Moderator's gavel and pledged his support for the coming term.

76. Motion was made to adjourn and Rev. C. O. Vance pronounced the benediction and asked blessing for the lunch which followed.

Registration

FIRST DAY:

25 Pastors; 32 Churches
Visitors: Rev. Sam O'Neal, Mr. Calvin Knight,
Mr. Charles Tanner, Mr. Jim Saul, Dr. Roy J. Smith
Total: 204

SECOND DAY:

20 Pastors; 32 Churches
Visitors: Rev. & Mrs. Fayiz Saknini, Mr. Don Taylor
Total: 181

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Mr. Earl Greene, Historian

On June 14, 1891, "the Presbytery selected to constitute a Baptist Church at Sharp's Creek School house to be called Pleasant Grove." The presbytery consisted of A. J. McBride, J.J.L. Sherwood, and David Greene who served as its first pastor until his death on September 15, 1909. Twenty-eight members of dismission were presented by members from Cove Creek and Mount Zion (now Zionville) Churches. Articles of Faith, the Church Covenant, Rules of Decorum, and Propriety of Conduct were read and adopted. James Perry was the first elected treasurer--1892--and Robert Perry was the first clerk. The first deacons were Rufus Smith and James Isaac. Today Mrs. Virginia Wilson serves as clerk for the body of this beautiful church and its resident membership numbers 292. Information was gathered from Associational annuals and recorded church minutes. On July 25, 1891, this church voted to join the Three Forks Baptist Association where it is presently a member. The first delegates were Rufus Smith, James Isaac, and Roby Green and sent a total contribution of 75¢. The first recorded salary for the sexton was $3.25 in 1894. One person agreed to pay $1.00, one person 50¢, and seven persons agreed to pay 25¢ each to make the total.

This church has an exemplary record of baptisms throughout its existence. The first baptismal service was in January, 1892 in which a total of 23 was added. In 1948, a total of 43 was recorded. It is recorded that one revival continued for three weeks.

Of course, as in all earlier churches, discipline was an important part. Along with the usual reasons for disciplinary action come some other reasons unique to this body such as "sin of fighting, working in a beer joint, bad living, aiding in a fuss, not obeying church discipline, and being provoked and tempted into saying things." One member was granted privilege to collect a debt by law if necessary.

Brotherly love was ever present and practiced. Once a collection of $9.75 was taken to pay the doctor bill at the hospital for a beloved member. In 1915 "a collection for Sister ? was taken to buy a cow and received $14.16. Finally raised $53.25--paid $52.00 for cow and left $1.25 in the sister's hand." For several years God's Acre was grown for the Lord. At one point a committee was appointed to "get up a load of produce for Mills Home and two loads were received." Retired ministers were remembered also by special offerings as recorded.

The physical needs of the church have been attended to as well. The building committee for the first structure was appointed on June 25, 1892--James Perry, James Isaac, Roby Greene, Rufus Smith, and Alex Hagaman--and reported completed on March 24, 1894. On February 5, 1961, the first service was held in the new building--the one we enjoy today. The old building was sold on July 16, 1961 for $775.00. In April, 1947, Doe Ridge Baptist Church purchased some of the old seats and in 1963, the remaining seats were given to Walnut Grove Church in Shouns, Tennessee. The seats for the new church were to be gum wood. On March 23, 1895 the body voted to buy a pitcher for use of the church. On April 7, 1939, turned on electric lights for a cost of $30.00 for wiring and fixtures costing $23.77. January 27, 1940, two new stoves were purchased at a cost of $33.30--a 10% discount. October 25, 1978, an organ was purchased for the sanctuary. It was noted that the value of the church was listed at $3,000.00 in 1940.

Programs of the church have grown with the years. References are recorded concerning Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. work, singing schools, and others. The first recorded Sunday School was in 1892 with an enrollment of 42. The rotating deacon system was begun in 1960 and later continued in 1973. The church bulletin was first used August 21, 1977.

Missions have always been an integral part of its program. On July 24, 1896 a collection of $3.00 was received for Brother Blaylock in China. May 22, 1897 records a collection of $2.71 and matched by G. P. Sherrill, for Bro. Davis, Missionary to Indian Territory. Old Ministers were remembered monetarily as early as 1925 when a total of $3.28 was received for their care. In 1940, a total of $75.00 was given to the Cooperative Program. In 1973, the body increased its committment to the Cooperative Program to 10% of its total receipts. Throughout the record one will find helpful records of the deaths of individual members.

It is interesting to note that on June 26, 1915, 18 poles of land was bought for $4.80 and 12¾ poles for $15.00. In 1944, A. B. Culler gave the deed for the land for the baptismal pool.

General improvements include grading and graveling cemetery road, paving parking lot, refinishing pews, carpeting sanctuary, installing speakers, constructing a parsonage (1951 with a dedication and note burning on October 18, 1953), extending indefinite call to pastor, instituting a budget, building a baptismal pool, improving the cemetery, and installing basement lights.

The Three Forks Baptist Association has been hosted by Pleasant Grove in 1905, 1924, 1941, 1956, 1962, 1972, and today, 1985.

From this body have come a number of ordained ministers. Rev. Herbert McCoy serves as pastor today. Truly, this church's image in the Kingdom's work is as lovely as its serene setting in this beautiful valley.

Zionville Baptist Church

Earl Greene, Historian

"State of North Carolina, Ashe County, the following were let off from Cove Creek Baptist Church for constitution: Voluntine Reece, Anna Reece, Anna Hagaman, Elizabeth Greer, Sarrah Reece, Jacob Greene, Violet Greene, Hannah Reece, Nancy Dotson, Lemuel Wilson, Rebecca Wilson, Enoch B. Musgrage, Elizabeth Musgrave, and Mary Reece. After examination, the above members were found orthodox in the faith, holding their own keys—This done and signed at Ebenezer Meeting House, August 13, 1836 by Isaiah Wilcoxson and Brazilla McBride." Thus began the present day Zionville Baptist Church. E. B. Musgrave served as its first clerk with Jacob Greene furnishing the paper for the first church book. Lemuel Wilson was in charge of securing the first table for the church and he was paid for it all but 51¼ cents (paid later.). Joanna Eggers was the first person received into the membership after the church was duly organized--10-8-1836. The first deacon was Voluntine Reece being ordained February 11, 1837. On March 11, 1837, "took up money to purchase a wine bottle and have it filled with wine at a cost of $1.20 ¼. This was to be used in Communion.

A committee for securing a deed consisted of Hiram Wilson, Lemuel Wilson, and E. B. Musgrave, who wrote the deed. The land was given by John Farthing. The first trustees were Jacob Greene and L. Wilson.

On May 13, 1837 the church took into consideration the practice of footwashing and "the church thinks it is experient (sic) to practice it."

The first contribution to the Mountain Association was made in July 1837 after which an offering was received in the amount of $1.37--$1.00 of which went to the Association and 37¢ was kept for the use of the church.

The church practiced discipline for generally accepted reasons of the day as well as the following: "tattling, throwing his trash, misorderly conduct, running off from us in disorder, account of appointed contradiction, base conduct, speaking evil of the church, ludness, contempt of church, etc." An example of forgiveness was with Brother ?, the church agreed to look over his mistake on the grounds that he do so no more. In 1874 after granting a letter of dismission, it was learned there was a grievance with a present member. The letter was recalled and the matter was settled. On July 8, 1837, Brother ? stated to the church that he had been insulted and got out of temper and feelings hurt with himself for getting angry and asked the church to forgive him. On September 9, 1837 a letter was received to join Ebenezer Baptist Church. This was rejected until satisfaction was made to the aggrieved party from which the letter came.

M. C. McBride, elected September 9, 1837, served as first pastor. Rev. Pete Vannoy serves as the pastor of today.

From this body have come a number of ministers--W. H. Canter, D. B. Brown, R. C. Eggers, and others.

Ebenezer was dismissed from the Mountain Association in September, 1841 and met with representative delegates in conference at the Three Forks of the South Fork on November 5, 1841 to organize the Three Forks Association. The delegates from Ebenezer were Jacob Greene, Lemuel Wilson and John Bumgarner. There were 21 members and made a contribution to the Association of 52½ cents. A treasurer's report made in July, 1841 showed a balance of 17½ cents.

In October 1869, the church voted to become an independent body. The reason is "the Association in general have changed their original use and became a lawmaking body, that nearly all the disturbances in the churches comes by the Association and further that we still hold to Brotherly Love and Communion." In July 29, 1871, "A convention was held at Ebenezer Church for the purpose of trying to unite Friendship, Union, and Ebenezer Churches all into one church with each of the above

sending delegates. All the documents were presented from each church and it was agreed to dissolve the constitutions of the three churches and unite into one church and build a new church house ¼ mile from the State line in the flat near the forks of the road near D. Roten's." However in September they rescinded the action to build and decided to repair the old house and decide which Association to join. They further voted to regulate all disorder that had been heretofore not according to the New Testament and Baptist Usage." They voted to elect a Presbytery--A. C. Farthing, Calvin Harmon, and William Wilcox--and constitute a new church. It was also voted for a committee--one from each church--to decide what the name of the church shall be. The committee says it shall be named Mount Zion with E. F. Jones being elected Pastor, J. S. Eggers, Clerk, and a decision was made to join the Three Forks Baptist Association where it has remained a member to this date.

In 1879 it was decided to build a new church house near the existing one. The dimensions were to be 50 feet long, 36 feet wide, and 14 feet high. In 1880, J. C. Idle was employed to complete the house (all but the seats) for a total of $175.00. The old house was disposed of in 1881. Also in the same year seats were made for the house and two stoves were bought to furnish heat.

The first record of a sexton was in 1883. He was "to furnish lights and wood and to keep the house in order."

A belfrey was installed in 1891. On August 22, 1891 the name of the church was changed from Mount Zion to Zionville.

Throughout history, as recorded in its minutes, there has been evidence of support of missions programs.

On March 14, 1926, a building committee and finance committee was appointed to oversee the building of a new church--the present structure. A dedication service was held on Sunday, July 28, 1935. Since then, other improvements have been made. In 1966, two additional classrooms and two restrooms were added. In 1968, the driveway and parking area were paved. In 1974, a Garden Mousaleum containing 72 crypts was constructed. Also a fellowship hall has been added to this fine church.

In 1884, Sunday School records show 171 enrolled and an average attendance of 125. The present enrollment is 127 with an average attendance of 121. The total membership is 356 with resident members numbering 211.

This church which has had 3 names and been housed in 3 buildings has hosted the Three Forks Baptist Association in 1847, 1863, 1875, 1889, 1915, 1936, 1949, 1964, and today, 1985.

Information -- Associational Records
Church minutes

Messengers to the Association

BEECH VALLEY: Mr. Paul Edmisten, Ms. Margie Harmon, Miss Cloyce Harmon, Mrs. Ella Fae Phillips.

BETHEL: Mr. & Mrs. Norman Reese, Mr. Barton Farthing, Mrs. Selma Farthing, Mr. Dean Hodges, Mr. Don Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Dare Campbell.

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST: Rev. & Mrs. Charles Milford, Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Ponder.

BOONE, FIRST: Mrs. Daisy Adams, Mr. Wade Brown, Rev. Herbert H. Hash, Jr., Rev.Tommy Justus, Rev. James Lambert, Mr. Adrian Littlejohn, Dr.George Miles, Mr. Don Norrington, Rev. Earl Pym, Mrs. J. O. Young.

BRUSHY FORK: Mrs. Gloria Eggers, Mr. Hugh McKinney, Mrs. Peggy McKinney, Rev. & Mrs. Ernest Richards, Mr. Lee Anderson.

CLARKS CREEK: Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Whitley, Mr. & Mrs. George Byrd.

COOL SPRINGS: Rev. & Mrs. David Austin, Mrs. Mabel Bowman, Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Mr. Alfred Greene.

COVE CREEK: Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Turbyfill, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Colbert, Mr. Dean Swift, Mr. Jerry Adams, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Miss Jackie Tester, Mr. Dale Johnson, Mr. Don Perry.

EMMANUEL: Mr. Sammy Church, Ms. Patti Phillips, Ms. Donna Vaughn.

GAP CREEK: Rev. Clifton Barnes, Mrs. Mabel Wellborn, Mr. Paul Greene.

GREENWAY: Mr. Joe Shuford, Mr. Don Sudduth, Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence, Dr. Jack Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, Mrs. Dottie Fairchild, Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Mr. Calvin Abernathy, Dr. Jack Lawrence, Sr., Rev. C. O. Vance, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

HOWARD'S CREEK: Rev. Bob Barlowe, Mr. Glenn Townsend, Mrs. Brenda Trivette.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Mr. Joe Coffey, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Coffey, Mr. Dwight Stanberry, Mrs. Hazel Stanberry, Mr. Lane Idol, Mrs. Martha Honeycutt, Mrs. Elma Trivette, Mrs. Pauline Miller, Mrs. Katie Hampton, Mrs. Juanita Norris, Mr. David Norris.

MABEL: Mrs. Charlotte Walls, Miss Jimma Walls, Mr. Radford Townsend, Mrs. Rosalee Townsend, Mrs. Peggy Burkett.

MEAT CAMP: Ms. Emily Clawson, Ms. Margaret Miller, Ms. Opal Clawson.

MIDDLE FORK: Mr. Johnny Walser, Mrs. Nettie L. Hampton, Mrs. Linda Clark, Mrs. Viola Rogers, Mrs. Ann Shores.

MOUNT CALVARY: Mr. Ed Bentley, Mrs. Ruby Bentley, Mr. Ed Chappell, Mrs. Bea Chappell, Ms. Delia Rominger, Miss Launa Carender, Miss Lavola Carender, Mrs. Gladys Morris.

MOUNT VERNON: Mr. Bill Cook, Mr. Ralph Holland, Mr. Scott Terrell, Mr. David Vannoy, Rev. Bud Russell, Ms. Margaret Elrod, Ms. Betty Greene, Ms. Hilma Critcher, Mr. Noble Park, Mrs. Margaret Park.

OAK GROVE: Ms. Ruby Brown, Mr. Dean Carson, Mrs. Jan Cartledge, Mr. & Mrs. Vance Culler, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Farthing, Mrs. Ruby Hodges, Mrs. Myrtle Moretz, Mr. Wilson Norris.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Mrs. Wilma Cook, Mrs. Jean McCoy, Mrs. Lura Cook, Mrs. Virginia Wilson.

POPLAR GROVE: Mr. Ernest Dancy, Mrs. Jannette Malanik, Mr. Dean Jones.

PROFFIT'S GROVE: Mrs. Agnes Bryan, Mrs. Clemmie Main, Mrs. Lucille Miller, Ms. Karen Greene, Ms. Imogene Braswell.

RICH MOUNTAIN: Mr. James Dancey, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hampton, Miss Virginia Ragan.

RUTHERWOOD: Mr. R. V. Brown, Mr. S. B. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Ella Parleir, Mrs. Glenola Clemmons, Mrs. Earlene Townsend.

SHULLS MILLS: Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Hendrix, Mr. Nick Williams, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Miss Brenda Layell.

SOUTH FORK: Mrs. Joan Jones, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Mrs. Mary Risk, Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Howell.

STONY FORK: Rev. Vernon Eller, Mr. Harlan Greene, Mr. Ernest Greene, Mr. Leroy Harris, Ms. Hannah Smith, Ms. Sandra Blankenship.

TABERNACLE: Ms. Glenna Hollars, Ms. Judy Hampton, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Brown.

THREE FORKS: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Edmisten, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Hampton, Mr. & Mrs. James Austin.

TIMBERED RIDGE: Mr. Lewis Dishman, Mr. Denver Eldreth.

WHITE ROCK: Mr. Wayne Rupard, Ms. Patsy Rupard, Mr. Hade Smith.

WILLOW VALLEY: Mr. Welborn Rominger, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ward, Mrs. Mattie Rominger, Mrs. Iva Lee Harmon, Mrs. Madge Harmon.

WILLOWDALE: Mrs. June Isaacs, Mrs. Virginia Townsend, Miss Viola Parks.

ZION HILL: Mr. Ray Harmon, Mr. Ronald Ward.

ZIONVILLE: Mrs. Mary Vannoy, Mrs. Lucille Miller, Mr. Jimmy Pierce, Mrs. Emogene Miller, Mrs. Janet Reese.

Historical Events

BOONE, FIRST: A woman was ordained into the ministry. The Church parking lot and TWB debts were retired; also the recreation room was renovated.
COVE CREEK: The Church celebrated it's 185th anniversary.
EMMANUEL: The 2nd anniversary of the Church was observed.
HOWARD'S CREEK: The debt on the gym was retired.
MEAT CAMP: The memorial windows were restored and a ramp entrance was constructed.
MOUNT CALVARY: New choir robes were purchased and a new furnace was installed in the Church. The new organ debt was retired.
OAK GROVE: A new parsonage was completed and paid in full.
THREE FORKS: The debt was retired for constructing a handicap entrance.
WILLOW VALLEY: The entire Church was insulated.
WILLOWDALE: A new steeple was purchased for the Church.

Executive Committee

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Mr. Cecil Presnell, Rt. 3 Box 553-A, Banner Elk 28604
Bethel ..... Dr. Barton Farthing, Rt. 2 Box 279, Vilas 28692
Mr. James Sherwood, Rt. 1 Box 162, Sugar Grove 28679
Boone, First ..... Mrs. Daisy Adams, 107 Highland Park Ln., Boone 28607
Mr. Dean Meredith, 254 Westbrook Dr., Boone 28607
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Cove Creek ..... Mr. Jerry Adams, 829 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone 28607
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Mr. Ronald Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Laurel Springs ..... Mr. Mark Ford, Rt. 1, Boone 28607
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Vanderpool ..... No Report
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  Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Elaine Hodges
  Children's Director ..... Mrs. Ann Goodman
  Youth Director
  Adult Director ..... Mr. Ernest Dancey
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Baptist Men's Report

Jerry Adams, President

Involving men and boys in missions is one of the greatest challenges facing Baptist churches.

Laymen are being challenged by the spiritual and physical needs of people throughout the world and are involved in missions-evangelism. Evidences of this involvement are demonstrated by growing participation of men in mission action projects both in their communities and in other parts of the nation and world. There is growing participation in lay evangelism, disaster relief, renewal, and men's mission work in the churches.

Men are exploring the biblical teaching of ministry, discovering their individual gifts, and channeling those gifts into personal ministry.

Lay persons seem to be experiencing a deeper spiritual commitment and a deep concern for the work of the church. Churches have an unusual opportunity to capitalize on the renewed interest and action of laymen. In doing so, churches can help men become better church members and more effective Christians wherever they go.

Men and boys look for opportunities to express their Christian faith in action. They are searching for genuine Christian involvement.

It is good to report that the Baptist men of our association are involved in mission projects on the local, state and foreign levels.

Baptist mens presidents report to me some of the projects and they are: helping senior citizens, church improvement projects, held annual Christmas Supper for entire church, work with RA's, help with work day at Camp Joy, provided books for prison camp, entertain Hebron Colony students, week-end work project at Caswell, follow-up on West Virginia mission church, sponsor a U2 Mission worker, Sponsor a voluntary worker in Togo for one year and four men have spent a month in Togo.

The men that went to Togo want to go back. There are now three or four men who have applied to go for a month. Thank God for these men and their willingness to give of themselves as servants to a needy people.

As you see much good is being carried out by Baptist men but there is much more to do. As a new year of activities begins I pray for more involvement of our men and boys in the never ending mission work for the Lord.

Pray that more churches will start Baptist Men organizations in the coming year.

General Board Report

Don Foster

One of the signs of the health of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention is reflected in the General Board Body. It is as diverse a group as would be found anywhere in North Carolina, perhaps as diverse as found in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The health and attitude of the State Convention is reflected in the kind of response that the General Board has made to the work of the Lord as it has been given us in North Carolina.

Evidences are all around that North Carolina Baptist people are on the offensive. They are out there fighting a very offensive and progressive kind of battle as we seek to be the kind of people God has called us to be.

This past year, for the first time in many years, we have made gains in every single field of service and giving.

For the first time ever in the history of the North Carolina Convention, three major departments are teaming up for an exertive effort to win souls to Christ.

Sunday School, Church Training, and the division of evangelism are making an all out drive for soul winning training. This, of course, is coming at a good time in the light of the 1986 Campaign, "Good News America. God Loves You."

With stormy seas brewing in the Southern Baptist Convention, I am proud to say we seem to be in good shape here in North Carolina, under the able leadership of a great man of God, Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Secretary of our Convention. Dr. Norman H. Wiggins, President of our State Convention, is also a man who loves the Lord and is leading a straight course of unity and love among our people. We need to pray for these men as they seek our Lord's leadership.

The State Board met three times this past year at Camp Caraway, State office in Raleigh, and Chowan College at Murfreesboro.

Baptist Retirement Homes

Report to the Associations 1985

Polly Jones

For over 34 years, North Carolina Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes' ministry is one that works--providing security and hope in the midst of sincere concern and love--bringing about the possibility for abundant life--one with a plus. This is all happening in the name of North Carolina Baptists through the "Baptist" Retirement Homes.

The Retirement Homes' policy makers, your Trustees, and the Homes' Administrative Staff have put untold amounts of time and energy into addressing the changing scene of retirement living. This serious effort has enhanced the viability and efficiency of the Homes' ministry. Serious questions still face the Retirement Homes.

What forms must the Homes' ministry take to meet the increasing needs created by the growing numbers of older adults? How will facility needs be met with limited financial resources? These and many more issues are under serious study and consideration by your Trustees and Administrative Staff. The Homes have a rich heritage of ministry. Building on the strengths of this heritage, the Homes with the growing support of North Carolina Baptists will effectively meet the needs of many more older persons.

The following facts and information will give an overview of the Retirement Homes' ministry from August, 1984 - June, 1985:

- The Retirement Homes had an average daily occupancy of 244 residents in the five group Homes, Nursing Care Unit and apartments.
- Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Group Home fees for care were not raised. Cost containment and budget controls made this possible.
- Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents.
- Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering gifts.
- "Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a $20.00 gift.
- The Homes' Nursing Care Unit, Winston-Salem, can now care for 85 persons. Conversion of eleven Hayes Home rooms made this increase possible.
- The Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% plus occupancy.
- Apartment policies have been revised. Plans are being formulated to build another duplex unit on the Hayes Home Campus.
- A 20-minute video tape "Not An Ordinary Person" has been produced to be used in communicating the Retirement Homes' ministry.

- The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admissions information from Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- After more than 24 years of service to North Carolina Baptists and the Retirement Homes, Homes' President Bill Poole retired. A Trustee Search Committee is actively seeking the person to become the third President of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Jackson Hoyle is serving as Interim Director.
- The first meeting of the Retirement Homes' "Heritage Club" was held. The club members have included the Homes in their estate planning. Last year, through bequests, trusts, etc., over $400,000 was given to support the Retirement Homes' ministry. Information about the Heritage Club is available from the Administration Offices, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- The fiscal year ending September 30, closed in the black, largely due to special gifts.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' mission is to continue providing the most important dimension to meeting the needs of older adults--Christian compassion. The Retirement Homes provide care beyond the required minimums. Thanks to your mission support, care of which we know you would be proud is provided.

Baptist Hospital

Report to the Associations 1985

Edsel Cook

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patient visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194

hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at $86,344,000.

Baptist Children's Homes

Report to the Associations 1985

Joyce Stines

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the Trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day," the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson was commissioned to write "Praise Book," a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in 11 Baptist Churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, wrote *A Hundred Years of Caring*, an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the State submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's Communication Department a new video, "100 Years of Caring," was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the longest in the history of North Carolina. allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985, at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area reveals the following highlights:

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services area continues to grow in the number of people served during the last year. Referrals are received from court counselors, Mental Health personnel, Departments of Social Services, school personnel, and pastors in our 11-county area.

Group Care at Mills Home and Broyhill Home continues to be the most requested service. Therapeutic camping at Cameron Home has maintained 6-8 boys from the Hickory-Lenoir area. Maternity Care has been utilized by many girls in this service area. Along with placement services, counseling is provided to the entire family. Counseling services continue to be offered to families as alternatives to placement and as follow-up after placement.

We continue to be ever grateful for the support of local Directors of Missions, pastors, and our Baptist constituents.

The Biblical Recorder

Report to the Associations 1985

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because the *Biblical Recorder* is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Heel Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are *not* members...of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The *Recorder* gladly and gratefully assumes its role in this Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will *not* be raised for the *fourth* consecutive year in 1986, despite a substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October, 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their homes. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, $7.00; Club (four or more), $6.00; Every Family Plan, $5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as *The Biblical Recorder*.

All is not well in the larger family of Baptists as our national convention continues to struggle for its direction and identity. Every Baptist needs to be well-informed with accurate facts and assessments so that he or she can come to the right position under God as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We must not let the conflict in the SBC deter us from the work and ministry we have here in our own state.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

Woman's Missionary Union

Bertha Robinson

The emphasis of Woman's Missionary Union for 1984-85 has been "By Love Compelled." Through this we have sought to realize that our capacity for loving comes because Jesus Christ came into the world and died for our sins. His gift of love magnifies the imperative of our watchword: "Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love which shows itself in action." (I John 3:18 TEV). Our state growth plan, "Come Grow With Us" has encouraged spiritual development and stressed the importance of involving more, training more, and reaching more persons for missions. We have endeavored to do this through the following opportunities:

1984

1. Seven associational officers attended the WMU Leadership Conference at Fruitland on July 28.
2. On September 24, 85 ladies from 15 churches attended the Associational Leadership Conference at First Baptist Church.

3. A Mission Action Workshop was held at Greenway on September 29. Eleven churches were represented by 47 persons.
4. Fifty-one leaders from 13 churches took part in Manual Study at Greenway on October 1.
5. On October 14, at Mount Vernon, 18 attended the Quarterly WMU Council Planning Meeting.
6. A GA Mission Study class was taught by BSU students to 89 GA's and leaders who met at Mount Vernon.
7. The Acteens Convention on October 26-27 was attended by several churches.
8. On November 3 ladies attended a Mission Action Lab in Hickory.
9. On November 5, 32 ladies from 11 churches presented a World Day of Prayer program to 76 ladies from 14 churches who met for prayer at Howard's Creek.
10. A reception for our new Director of Missions, Harold Bennett, and his family, was prepared and served by WMU, assisted by 18 churches, at First Baptist Church on December 2.
11. Christmas gifts, amounting to $1,321.22, were purchased, wrapped and delivered to 280 patients in rest and nursing homes and the prison in this area. Also, 650 gifts were sent to Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. Scripture cards were included in each gift.
12. A party was given to the children at the Child Development Center by the BYW at Christmas time.

1985

1. Twenty-eight leaders met for a WMU Council planning meeting at Rutherwood on January 13.
2. Focus Week was observed in February by most churches.
3. The 94th State WMU meeting met in Winston-Salem on March 16. Fourteen attended from our Association. Our Association was recognized as Distinguished. Also, the following churches: Cove Creek (3), Greenway (3), Mount Vernon (3), Oak Grove (3).
4. Rutherwood hosted the BYW Banquet on April 4, with 40 present.
5. WMU Council planning meeting met at Perkinsville on April 14.
6. Baptist Women prepared and served BSU meal on April 15. The money raised goes to BSU Summer Missions program.
7. The GA Mother/Daughter Banquet was hosted by Mount Vernon on April 22. Jan High, State GA Consultant was guest speaker.
8. Our association was represented by several Acteens at their celebration at Ridgecrest on April 19-21.
9. May 7 was the date of the 72nd Annual Meeting at Rutherwood. It was attended by 120 from 18 churches. Pat Ritchie, State BYW/Mission Friends Consultant, was the guest speaker. A fashion sketch, depicting the work of WMU in the state since its beginning in 1886, was presented. Mike Taylor from Bethel, who plans to enter Southeastern Seminary this fall, and David Vannoy from Mount Vernon, who will be going to Fruitland in July, were this year's recipients of the Scholarship.
10. A Prayer Retreat was held at Three Forks on June 1 with 32 attending. The retreat was led by Rev. & Mrs. John McGee, missionaries to Nigeria.

Mission Action is the avenue through which a ministry is carried on to those with special needs in our area. This includes residents of Nursing Homes, Rest Homes, Hospitals, Grace Home, and Prison--Collection of food for the Hunger Coalition, and needy families--paying for doctor's bills and medications--and for utilities in some cases.

Among the highlights of the year, organizing new work in the following churches, has been one of our greatest achievements: (1) Baptist Women at Blowing Rock; (2)

Young Baptist Women at Perkinsville; (3) Acteens at Proffit's Grove and Willow Valley; (4) GA's at Emmanuel, Union, and Laurel Fork (Stony Fork Assn.) and (5) Mission Friends at Howard's Creek, Emmanuel, and First Baptist (2 yr. olds). Also, many churches have reported increases in their memberships.

Missions remains at the heart of our purpose and is the motivating force in WMU. As "labourers together with God" we seek to teach missions, engage in missions and support missions through prayer and giving of ourselves and our offerings.

Royal Ambassador Report

Bud Russell

The Royal Ambassador program, which is made up of boys in grades 1-12, is continuing to show a steady growth among our churches in the Three Forks Association. Our association now has 19 churches reporting Royal Ambassador work. The program is designed to meet the boys where they are in their relationship with the Lord and His Church, and take them to a broader understanding of missions through involvement, chapter meetings, advancement, interest activities, and meaningful relationships with other boys and counselors. Building a successful RA progam takes a lot of hard work from both men and boys, and I want to recognize some of the accomplishments of individual chapters in our association and highlight our year's activities.

1. In October of 1984, two training sessions were offered by our Association and the State Brotherhood office for counselors. Our association had a good representation at each of these workshops, which were held at Mount Vernon and Camp Caraway.
2. Several chapters went on special interest activities, such as the "See Wake Forest Day," "See Mars Hill College Day," and to ACC basketball games during the year.
3. Our 3rd Annual RA Men and Boys Banquet was held November 8, 1984, at the National Guard Armory. There were 256 attending this banquet hearing Tommy Burleson give the challenge. Dr. Larry Keeter of the Boone Town Council presented us with an official proclamation in observance of Royal Ambassador Week, November 4-10, 1984.
4. The 2nd annual running of the Crusader Car Competition for our Association showed a lot of growth. Two boys from our association, Lance Critcher and Judd Huffman from Mount Vernon, were State Finalists in their age groups. Special thanks to Baptist Men from Oak Grove and Proffit's Grove for building our track.
5. Our "support team" of men that compose our RA Committee conducted three sessions this year for churches in our association and one workshop for a church in the Stony Fork Association to help in beginning RA programs. This committee welcomes your invitation for assistance in developing your existing RA program, interpreting questions you may have about the program, or helping you start from scratch. The members of this committee are: Bud Russell, Stan Cabell, William Derrick, Ricky Greene, Brent Hodges, Terry Branch, Teddy Pennell, and Toby Thorpe.

The Statewide Annual Pioneer Congress was held March 22-23 at Campbell University. Chapters from Brushy Fork, Greenway, Mount Vernon, Oak Grove, Perkinsville, and Proffit's Grove attended the annual meeting. Three Forks Association was fortunate to have several awards presented in various categories. Brushy Fork's Younger and Older Pioneer Chapters were recognized as Chapters of the Year. This marked their Younger Pioneers second consecutive year in winning this award, and this was also the first time ever for a church to win Chapters of the

Year in both categories. Special congratulations to Brushy Fork's RA's, their RA Director, Ricky Greene, and their fine group of counselors for this great honor. Proffit's Grove's RA's were also recognized as being an outstanding chapter for the work they had done throughout the year.

Mount Vernon's Younger Pioneers won first place in the banner contest, while Greenway and Brushy Fork finished second and third respectively. Patrick Miller from Mount Vernon placed first in the Younger Pioneer's Mission Fair, and Scott McKinney from Brushy Fork won a second place award in the Older Pioneer age group. Brushy Fork's Younger Pioneer's chapter also won a third place award for their chapter entry. Steve Roark from Greenway placed second in the Older Pioneer's Speak Out Contest. Greg Critcher from Mount Vernon was selected to serve on the six-member Pioneer Executive Board for North Carolina Royal Ambassadors. He will join Steve Roark from Greenway on this committee in serving until their high school graduation. Scott McKinney, who also served on the board, participated in a ten-day mission trip to South America.

In addition, our boys joined a group of over 300 boys in a walk-a-thon for Home Missions. Over $2,500 was collected and proceeds went to the SBC. The State Congress, as always, is one of the major highlights of the RA year.

Another major event was the Associational RA Track Meet. There were 116 boys participating in this event, our fifth year, at Lees McRae College on April 27. Our local winners formed an associational team that finished second in the state. Three Forks Association has finished 1st place in the State Meet twice, and second place twice in our five years of participation!

Other associational events were our associational basketball league that fielded 13 teams. There were 133 boys from our churches participating in this program, which ranked us third in associations participating across the state. Oak Grove's chapters were our local winners. I want to express a special note of thanks to Toby Thorpe for his assistance in the RA sports this year.

Our final activity was a canoe trip involving 38 people to the New River on June 8. This event is becoming one of the most exciting things we do as an association. Brother Stan Cabell will agree that this is a good thing to do to cool off!

Our long-term project in building a combination chapel/picnic shelter for Camp Joy is making good progress. A location has been agreed upon and RA's from our association have raised over $1,600 at this time for purchasing the materials. Pray with me that by this time next year we will see this project completed.

My hope for next year is that God will continue to speak to boys through the Royal Ambassador Program. We have a good Royal Ambassador program in our Association and the potential for doing great things in missions is there. The time for these things to start happening is NOW! Thanks to everyone working in Royal Ambassadors across our Association for making our Association's RA program the most progressive program in North Carolina.

Annuity Board Report

J. C. Jones, Jr.

The Annuity Board sends a retirement benefit check to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants each month. This means that this number of Southern Baptist homes receive help each month in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, most of these retired servants receive less than adequate retirement incomes. Many served churches which did not provide sufficient funds needed to build a sound retirement income.

The Annuity Board is the Southern Baptist Agency that administers the retirement and insurance program for the SBC and helps meet the daily living needs for so many of these servants who have given their lives to the cause of Christ in a Southern

Baptist Church. For a moment, try to imagine yourself living on less than $200 per month. This is hard to conceive in today's economy. The hard fact is that approximately 80 percent of the retired ministers or their widows in the SBC try to live on this amount. But that's not all the facts. Approximately 50 percent of them get less than $100 per month. The SBC average for all annuitants is $142 per month.

Let's bring this message a little closer home. In North Carolina, there are some 1,321 annuitants. Out of this number, 681 receive $100 or less per month. Around 415 of this number receive from $101 to $200. This leaves 225 annuitants receiving over $200 per month.

The Annuity Board and the Baptist State Convention work hand in hand in trying to improve this situation. One bit of exciting news is the new program, along with improvements, which will take effect on January 1, 1988. Whereas the Baptist State Convention contributes $200 per year to your pastor's retirement program, beginning in January, 1988, the convention will contribute up to $420 per year. This will mean that $210 will be going into actually building a retirement income for our ministerial career church staff personnel. This will represent a vast improvement.

It is obvious that one of the great needs is planning for those retirement years. In a recent survey done by Gurman and Johnson of Transitions, Inc., it was found that 85 percent of employees at all levels, upon reaching retirement, had done no serious planning for themselves. In another recent survey closer to home, it was revealed that the average Baptist pastor spent more time each year in planning a two-week vacation than in planning for approximately one-fourth of his life which he will spend in retirement years!

The Annuity Board is working diligently to change this situation. Our Endowment Department is supplementing monthly retirement checks. Many Southern Baptist churches are making sure their pastors and other workers will retire with ample incomes through the Church Annuity Plan administered by the Board.

Foreign Mission Report

Ruby Reese

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS: A MISSIONS PEOPLE hearing, believing, living, telling His story.

Southern Baptists shaped their identity when they organized as a convention in April, 1845. They established home and foreign mission boards for the "propagation of the Gospel" and formed a plan for "directing the energies of the whole denomination in one sacred effort" to accomplish this task.

The Foreign Mission Board is the convention's channel through which the churches share the gospel with people of all nations. As 1984 ended, 3,432 Southern Baptist missionaries were serving in 105 countries, constituting the largest Protestant mission force in the world today. The missionary force grew by 2.57 percent adding 343 new personnel in 1984. Of that figure, the 215 career missionary appointments were the second highest ever. Reappointments of former missionaries were at the highest level ever in 1984, while the resignation rate for the two-year period 1983-84 was the lowest in nearly 20 years.

These missionaries focus on sharing the gospel of Christ overseas, working with national colleagues to start churches and train local Baptist leaders. They also engage in a wide range of ministries, including educational and student ministries, agricultural development and health care.

Southern Baptist missionaries now work in 105 countries, entering three new ones in 1984--Finland, Pakistan, and Sierra Leone. Mozambique was re-entered and became the 105th Southern Baptist mission field. Southern Baptists had missionaries there earlier, but they left in September 1975, when sentiment in the newly independent Marxist nation made their work practically impossible.

Overseas churches related to Southern Baptist foreign missions baptized 156,326 people last year, a 7 percent gain over 1983. That means an average of 428 persons were baptized per day! Nearly a third of the baptisms, some 49,200, were reported in Brazil, along with approximately 18,500 in Nigeria, 12,600 in the Philippines, 8,700 in Tanzania, 8,700 in South Korea and 6,700 in Mexico.

Southern Baptists provided strong financial increases to Foreign Mission Board in 1984, increasing their giving to foreign missions at a rate nearly double the 4 percent U.S. inflation rate. In 1984, foreign missions received 50 percent of all Cooperative Program operating budget funds received by the SBC Executive Committee, a total of $55,639,278.66, up 12.15 percent from 1983. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the convention's annual ingathering designated for foreign missions, is included each year in preparation of the board's worldwide budget. The offering received in 1984 was $58,025,336.70. Funds received were up 7.03 percent over 1983 receipts.

Southern Baptist giving for hunger and relief was up about 4 percent during the first 10 months of the year, but after Baptists became aware of the Ethiopian crisis, the total increased to 18 percent above last year's. Allocated for worldwide hunger and relief in 1984 was $8.5 million.

In 1976, Southern Baptists began a special effort to help present the gospel to everyone in the world by A.D. 2000. This effort is called Bold Mission Thrust. This comprehensive approach includes careful followup to evangelism, and results in churches established, leaders trained, outreach sustained and quality of life improved for families worldwide. Progress continued in these areas in 1984. Especially encouraging is the sharp increase in overseas seminary enrollment, up 22.36 percent from last year. During the last two years Theological Education by Extension increased more than 20 percent. Another area showing growth is the new high in the level of volunteer involvement. The number of churches increased to 14,791, up almost 9 percent over 1983, and mission or preaching points grew by 784 to 17,779. Church membership rose to 1,910,483, growing at the rate of nearly 4,000 new members a week, almost at 12 percent gain. At the present time we are well ahead on some of our objectives, but there is much to be done by the year 2000 in order to present the gospel to everyone in the world.

Foreign Mission Board members, who are from local churches throughout the SBC, determine policies and meet six times a year with home office staff members to set directions for foreign missions. The home office has been located in Richmond, Virginia, ever since the convention's organizational meeting in 1845. Southern Baptist Foreign Missions May Be More Than You Think! Foreign Missions is our Biblical Heritage; Foreign Missions is Missionaries; Foreign Missions is Praying for People; Foreign Missions is Costly Commitment; Foreign Missions is Keeping the World in View.

Home Mission Report

C. O. Vance

HMB LOGO--We should give much thought to this Logo which appears on much of our HMB periodicals and other missions literature. The logo symbolizes the HMB involvement in Bold Mission Thrust and emphasizes Evangelizing, Congregationalizing, and Ministering. Please study this Logo with these thoughts in mind.

EVANGELIZING, symbolized by the flame, is giving every person in our land an opportunity to hear and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ. The flame represents the purifying of the Holy Spirit which comes to the new believer and the burning passion of the believer to share his/her witness.

CONGREGATIONALIZING, the church in the Logo symbolizes this--starting, assisting and strengthening new churches across our nation. More than 1,500

churches were begun in 1984. However, many areas of the U.S. are still without a Southern Baptist witness.

MINISTERING, the church and the flame extend from an open book, the Holy Bible. The Bible serves as the text, guide and inspiration for Southern Baptists as they minister throughout the United States.

The flame surrounds an outline of the United States, symbolizing that Southern Baptists are no longer a regional group living primarily in the South and Southeast, but a national force. They are in every state, in Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Canada and the American Virgin Islands.

HMB 1985 Statistics--There are 3,723 missionaries serving throughout America. Approximately 300 staff and support personnel work full time in HMB offices in Atlanta, Georgia.

The HMB places about 48,000 special workers on mission fields every year. Most of these are volunteer individuals, youth and adult groups, choirs, Campers on Mission, and Christian Service Corps volunteers, etc.

The HMB endorses 1,817 chaplains serving in hospitals, institutions, business, industry, and in the military.

The HMB ministers to 84 of the 200 language-culture groups in the U.S.

Approximately 800 pastors, serving in newer areas of the Convention, receive Church Pastoral Aid from the HMB.

About 80 US-2ers--college graduates serving as missionaries for a two-year term, work on mission fields.

There are 1,323 Mission Service Corps volunteers who have been assigned to home mission fields since 1976.

The HMB total budget for 1985 is $62,776,766. With increased financial support and extensive participation of 36,000 Southern Baptist churches, 1,200 associations, 37 state conventions and one state fellowship, home mission work can advance further in communicating the life-changing message of God's love expressed in Jesus Christ.

Sunday School Report

Herb Hash, Jr.

The Association conducted a Sunday School Enlargement-Improvement Campaign September 15-23, 1984. The following churches participated: First Baptist, Boone; Oak Grove; Laurel Springs; Pleasant Grove; Greenway and Perkinsville. These churches did a People Search in their communities on September 16 and discovered 290 new prospects, thereby giving them an overall prospect total of 1,405. An average of 20 persons per church per night was involved in the three key training sessions of the campaign. Bible Study attendance figures for the two Sundays of the campaign were as follows: Boone, First - 312 to 333; Greenway - 157 to 195; Laurel Springs - 145 to 173; Oak Grove - 121 to 191; Perkinsville - 193 to 275; Pleasant Grove - 120 to 200.

The Association Sunday School Improvement Support Team conducted a two-hour training seminar at Mount Vernon Church on Tuesday, May 28, 1985. The study was graded with classes for General Officers, and teachers of Pre-schoolers, Children, Youth and Adults. Several members of Laurel Fork Church participated, and there were a total of 26 present for the training.

Our ASSIST leaders conducted two VBS Clinics, one on April 27 at Cove Creek and another on April 30 at First Baptist, Boone. A total of 15 churches were represented with a total attendance of 78. The clinics were done on a Saturday morning and a Tuesday evening to allow for greater participation in the training process.

We are fast approaching the end of the SBC 8.5 by '85 Sunday School Enrollment Campaign. We are around 500,000 short of our goal of 8,500,000 enrolled by September 30 of this year; but we can make the goal if we hustle these last two months! Some suggestions from our State Convention are as follows:

1. Set an enrollment goal and work toward a high attendance day on September 15.
2. Use one month for discovering and enrolling persons outside the church "family."
3. Use one month for discovering and enrolling persons already in the church "family."
4. Each Sunday School Director or Pastor is urged to call Herb Hash between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. (264-2586) on September 29 to report their Sunday School enrollment and attendance figures.

Christian Higher Education Report

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1985

Campbell - 1887; Chowan - 1848; Gardner-Webb - 1905; Mars Hill - 1856; Meredith - 1891; Wake Forest - 1834; Wingate - 1895. Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is *779*! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

BAPTIST STUDENTS - Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

Evangelism Report

Jim Russell

Dr. William Tanner, President of the Home Mission Board, tells us that approximately 60% of the U.S. population appears to be lost! Of that 60% of our population, only 3% will ever enter a church on their own. That should be our mandate to "go into all the world" with the Good News of Jesus Christ! Yet, we are not doing it. Ironically, others who preach "another gospel" are going out. In fact, more foreign missionaries are sent to the U.S. than any other nation in the world. Saudi Arabia is investing multi-millions of dollars each year in America hoping Islam will become a viable religion in our midst.

We, as Southern Baptists, have adopted Bold Mission Thrust, in which we have committed ourselves to "preach the gospel to every person on earth, by the year 2000." How are we doing? Imagine, to do this means that we would have to share Christ with 750,000 persons a day! It is estimated that by January 1, 2000 A.D., there will be over 5 billion lost persons in our world. If someone had witnessed to one lost person each minute of each day from the time of Christ to today, the total would not yet be 1 billion! If we had Pentecost every day, it would take 4,566 years to reach the

number of lost persons expected by the turn of the century. If we are reaching 50,000 persons a day...that is in all denominations' efforts, we would still be falling behind at a rate of 700,000 a day. That means that if you lined these persons up in a single file line, the line would stretch from San Francisco to New York City within a week. In two months it would reach around the world.

Consider this problem as it relates closer to home. From 1983 to 1984, in North Carolina, our total number of churches declined by 18. We baptized 393 less in '84 than in '83. At least 815 of our North Carolina Baptist churches reported no baptisms last year. In fact, it took 39.7 North Carolina Baptists an entire year to lead one person to Christ!

Even closer to home the facts are the same. Last year, the number of baptisms in the Three Forks Association declined by 35. So, what's happening? We're headed in a direction, as a denomination, away from active evangelism and toward indirect evangelism. Southern Baptist churches are more and more involved in what might be termed "evangelism by proxy." We prefer to employ ministers of evangelism, rather than doing it ourselves. Another outgrowth of this trend is that we tend to equate giving money to missions with having done missions. Dean Kelley, in his book *Why Conservative Churches Are Growing*, hits it on the head when he states that when churches who begin as grassroots, evangelistic congregations, evolve into wealthy, sophisticated congregations, evangelism becomes less palatable to the members. The result is a hired ministry instead of a shared ministry. Evangelism can even become a bad word in the minds of some.

You and I are part of the only major denomination in the U.S. that is still growing, and we are growing at a lesser rate each year. We must heed the words of Jesus to the Ephesians: "Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first." We, as Southern Baptists, must go back and do that which got us to where we are now. Priorities must change. God will honor it.

The year 1984-85 has been a year of planning for events of 1985-86. Our primary work has been to set the stage for Good News America, March 23-30, 1986. Plans have been made for associational training in revival preparation and People Search/Scripture Distribution. Let's be much in prayer that Good News America will be the beginning of a great spiritual awakening that will shake our nation, our world!

The primary event sponsored by the Evangelism Committee in 1984-85 was the spiritual growth conference held last fall with Peter Lord and Ken Medema. Attendance was good and many expressed great interest in having another similar conference in the future.

Last year is behind us, the new before us. What will be our priorities? I am reminded of the words of the late Dr. Bob Pierce, founder of World Vision and Samaritan's Purse, who said, "Oh God, may my heart be broken over the things that break the heart of God!"

Youth and Campus Ministries

Report to the Associations

One of the most exciting and challenging ministries of North Carolina Baptist churches through our Convention is that done by the Division of Youth and Campus Ministries. Our task on behalf of junior and senior high school students is to provide leadership training for adult and youth leaders to coordinate the Convention's several programs which include youth, and to project the Convention's Youth weeks at the Assembly. Rick Traylor does an exceptional job in that area.

You have assigned to us your primary ministry with students. We have BSU or some organized group work on 43 campuses. More than thirty volunteers work alongside some twenty full-time campus ministers and four other staff persons in your ministry to students. We as campus ministers are committed to serving consistently as resource persons for church workers with college students in all North Carolina Bap-

tist congregations. We guide in local emphases which include evangelism, missions experience and education, Bible study, worship, integration of faith and education and decision making as part of Christian discipleships. Over $40,000 has been contributed by North Carolina BSUers this year toward a state-level missions program which witnesses around the world. Additional money and time are invested as students find ways to serve in local communities, usually alongside their older Christian brothers and sisters.

Our BSU's from Cullowhee to Greenville and Murfreesboro have teams of students who are prepared to preach, teach, sing and share with those in Baptist churches nearby. Puppet and clown teams, in addition, present the Gospel in unique but effective ways to children, senior citizens and everyone in between!

In seven locations - Cullowhee, Boone, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Greenville and Pembroke - the Convention owns student centers, facilities especially dedicated to ministry with persons in the academic communities.

Public Morals

Christian Action League Annual Report 1985
Bill Warren

To call 1985 a banner year for the Christian Action League, it would indeed be an understatement. Let's take a thumbnail sketch of what has occurred.

I. LEGISLATION:

A. Obscenity: The General Assembly enacted into law and obscenity bill that is the culmination of 10 years of consistent effort. Due to the loopholes in our state's obscenity laws, North Carolina has become the nation's "smut" capital because of the large numbers of porno outlets in our state per capita. The newly enacted law consists of the following features:

1. The so-called "adult" book stores (porno shops) are outlawed;
2. Sexually oriented materials such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, etc., will have to be placed under the counter or behind the counter with blinders in convenient stores, newsstands, etc.;
3. It provides for the prosecution of cable porn;
4. Penalties for violating the state's obscenity law have been increased from misdemeanors to felonies.

The law becomes effective October 1, 1985, and all companies should be directed to your district attorney who will have the authority to begin legal proceedings.

B. Alcohol (Liquor-Beer-Wine): The following significant issues were addressed:

1. Drinking Age set at 21 for all alcoholic beverages;
2. "Happy Hours" abolished;
3. A Dram Shop bill passed the House that will be considered by the Senate in the June 1986 session. This proposal will make bartenders, tavern operators, and other retailers liable for damages if a sale is made to an intoxicated person who becomes involved in an alcohol related accident.
4. Legislation increasing the amount of liquor purchases and brown-bagging privileges from 1 gallon to 5 gallons was defeated;
5. Permitting Convention Centers to have brown-bagging went down to defeat;
6. A provision to allow out-of-state coorporations convicted of felonies to be granted ABC permits was removed for consideration.
7. Current North Carolina law permanently revokes ABC permits for any establishment convicted of gambling offenses. An effort to repeal that measure was "shot down."

C. Gambling:

1. The statewide lottery act went down to defeat in the Senate with a 24 to 24 tie vote.
2. The "Casino" game bill for non-profit organizations was rejected. This proposal would have allowed casino gambling to get its foot in the front door. Then you would have heard the pitch from the gambling industry: "If you allow non-profit organizations to conduct such games, why not the private sector, and the state can get the revenue."
3. Efforts to liberalize our bingo laws were also turned back. The professionals sought to get their "noses under the tent" after being expelled in the bingo reform law two years ago.

D. Abortion: The state abortion fund was decreased by 1/3 from 1.2 million to $900,000. Yet, North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. The Governor recommended that state tax funds be allowed only for abortions when the mother's life is at stake, rape, or incest. The legislature rejected that proposal but decreased the available funding by 1/3.

II. REFERENDUMS: In the past year, several liquor related votes were held, such as:

A. Jonesville defeated ABC liquor stores along with beer and wine;
B. Asheboro defeated ABC liquor stores, beer, wine, and liquor-by-the-drink;
C. Morganton defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
D. Anson County defeated beer and wine sales;
E. Camden County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
F. Monroe defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
G. Chatham County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
H. Nash County defeated liquor-by-the-drink; and
I. Edgecombe County defeated liquor-by-the-drink.

We are grateful to our Lord for the opportunity to apply the Gospel to contemporary moral and ethical issues. Then, we are grateful to you that uphold the League with your prayers and financial support. You make it possible for us to remain on the firing line for the causes that we share.

Church Music Report

Jim West

The Three Forks Baptist Association's Music Council met on a regular and called basis to continue to plan, promote and carry out a ministry of music to our churches.

Our second Christmas Carol Sing was held at ASU Farthing Auditorium on Dec. 4, 1984. A choir of 80 singers joined with the congregation in singing the message of our Savior's birth. Mr. Charles Storey, associate in Church Music, Baptist State Convention, directed the choir. The third Christmas Carol Sing is scheduled for Dec. 8, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. All churches are asked to join together for this Sunday night service.

Hymn Sings were held at Bethel, Howard's Creek and Mount Vernon. A Hymn Sing is also planned for September 29 at Mount Calvary and also others for next year.

The annual Music Day Camp was held July15-19 with 37 children from several churches. The closing concert was held at Brushy Fork Church. Mrs. Margaret Vance of First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, directed the group and Kathy Johnson was accompanist.

A Youth Leader Workshop was held July15-16 at Brushy Fork Church.

The 1985-86 Music Council members include: Tommy Cook, Pleasant Grove; Patsy Farthing, Bethel; Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McKinney, Brushy Fork; Phyllis Templeton, Greenway; and Jim West, Perkinsville.

Church Training Report

Blanche Roberts

Our theme for "M" Night was "Bringing Together Evangelism and Missions," which was held on August 27, 1984, 7 p.m. at Greenway Church. Rev. Thom White was the speaker and what a challenging message he brought! We had 65 present, with 11 churches represented, 9 pastors and the Interim Director of Missions, and 10 Church Training Directors.

We did not have a leadership conference this past year. Tommy Justus, Dale Johnson, and Blanche Roberts attended the Enabler Conference at Camp Caraway in January, 1985.

On March 19, 1985, Youth Night was held at Boone, First Baptist. Doug Berky, a Christian Mime, presented the program. The music was presented by Wayne Tester and The Boys. There were 185 present, with 15 churches in Three Forks Association and three churches from other associations, and four churches of other faiths. This is the largest attended Youth Night that I can remember in a long time.

There was no one that entered the Children's Bible Drill or the Youth Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournament. Listen--where have we failed in our churches as pastors, leaders, and directors in encouraging the children and youth to memorize and learn scripture so they can hide thy word in their hearts? There are always good topics for the Youth Speakers' Tournaments which present the message for our Lord.

Let us see if we can't do better in our Church Training this year, 1985-86. Let us set goals and try to reach them. As we serve our Lord and grow in "Training in Discipleship."

Our theme for "M" Night this year is "Lordship and Servanthood," which will be held on August 26, 1985, 7 p.m. at Cove Creek Church. We want to encourage all churches to be represented. If you don't have Church Training in your church, we encourage you to come and see what Church Training is about.

The Leadership Conference will be held on September 17, 7 p.m. at Perkinsville for all leaders in preschool, children, youth, adult, and directors in Church Training.

May God bless each one and strengthen our love and bonds together for Him as we work together in our association--Church Training in Developing Believers.

Thanks to pastors and lay people who are involved in MasterLife, enriching their lives in deeper study of the scriptures, and will become involved in Christian Witnessing in this Association.

State Missions

Jim Lambert

Challenge is a word that comes to mind as one thinks about missions in North Carolina. For the first time ever, we find ourselves with more people in North Carolina who are not related to some church than those who are, making us aware of the tremendous challenge to put to good use both personnel and resources in the strategic effort to share Christ's message and ministry with North Carolina. One cannot help being impressed with the number of important, worthy endeavors to meet such a goal during 1985, but neither can one escape the overwhelming sense of challenge that should motivate us to greater efforts to meet the spiritual needs of North Carolina people.

Early in the year we were impressed by the quick response of Baptist men with disaster relief in the wake of the tornadoes across eastern North Carolina. Better than 16,000 meals were served out of the Disaster Van during a twelve-day period, to say nothing of the response of individuals, churches, and associations with money, food, clothing, and materials for helping the people of the storm-stricken area. In

addition, Baptist men are involved in 13 other ministries of work, including mission projects in Togo, Brazil, Chile, Honduras, Guadeloupe, Antigua, and Barbados.

The Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering continues to make possible missions ministries that almost stagger the imagination. There continues to be a need for new churches in spite of the fact that some feel we have more churches now than we need. If we are going to reach the people who are coming to fast developing areas across our state, we are going to have to get serious about new church work starts. Someone will organize and build churches in these areas to meet the needs of the people, why not Baptists? And, in our area, we don't need any more churches who are just concerned with "our kind" of people, but someone needs to meet the challenge of those in our communities who will not be reached by our existing churches. Plans are being made to organize at least 50 churches across North Carolina in 1985.

Tourism is up 12 percent and State Missions involves itself in seeking to minister to these people "on the go." Resort missions makes the effort to reach people, to share a positive and creative witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and to make the churches aware of the mission needs. This year, services were held at the North Carolina Speedway where, after testimonies, gospel singing and preaching, twelve adults made professions of faith for the first time. Witness to people at leisure continues to be made all across the state; in the mountains, on the beaches, in the parks and campgrounds, an effort is being made to share Christ's love.

Other state missions efforts include our witness and ministry to language groups. Four new ethnic missions have been begun this year and some 24 opportunities await funding. Already in existence are language mission work with Koreans, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Japanese. Interest in migrant missions continues to expand and to be meaningful.

Seminary Extension registered 5,500 students in better than 250 courses in 87 centers. North Carolina continues to have the largest statewide program in the SBC. One of the more recent developments in this area of work is the interest in prison inmates in Seminary Extension. Since 1979, State Missions has provided 1,044 courses to inmates in 25 prison units. Warden Nathan A. Rice of Central Prison, Raleigh, writes: "Your willingness to sponsor the Biblical Studies program and provide interested inmates with first-rate teachers has had an invaluable impact on their lives."

Space does not permit detail of the work of Fruitland Bible Institute, the ministry to the deaf, blind, and mentally retarded, as well as the other ministries that are a part of State Missions. There are better than 6,000,000 reasons why State Missions needs our best support--both money and prayers--to continue and to expand this vital mission challenge!

Director of Missions Report

Harold Bennett, Jr.

Nine months have passed now since I became Director of Missions in the Three Forks Baptist Association. I'm still hearing questions like: "How are you enjoying your new work? Are you happy? How is the work going?" I still hear myself giving answers like: "Yes, we're enjoying the new work. We're happy. The work is going well, as far as we can tell." Yes, being a Director of Missions is a challenging job, but I have never found any satisfaction in walking away from a challenge in the Lord's work. We still covet your prayers and support.

One does not have to have 20/20 spiritual vision to see that the harvest all about is ripe, ready to be harvested. I'm praying that we Baptists can be a people of vision and pray that the Lord would send the laborers. The need is for Laborers who are willing to sow, to water, to cultivate, and to harvest. May God strengthen us as we commit ourselves to the task. I'm glad to be on your team.

We cannot begin to call names of those who have been so helpful during our time of transition, but we do want each of you to know how much we appreciate your help!

I have had the opportunity to be in 30 of the 41 churches as of today. The good Baptists of the churches have made us feel welcome in each church. I have tried to accept every invitation, but I've had to say no to some, because I cannot be in but one place at a time. It is our goal to be in the other churches as soon as possible.

I also want to thank each of you for your patience with me as I learn to work. I'm not sure how long the rookie time period is!

A special thanks goes to the different committees who have been a joy to work with. It excites me to work with people who are willing to assume leadership responsibility. My prayer is to see more people become involved in what the Lord is doing in the Three Forks Baptist Association.

Camp Joy Report

Margaret Hartley

Camp Joy was reserved by the following groups during the past associational year: Pleasant Grove, Three Forks GA Day Camp, and eight family reunions. From this report it is evident that the camp is now being used much less than in prior years. In fact, the last two or three years have shown a gradual decline in usage--a matter that concerns many of us. It is from this awareness and concern, however, that we decided last fall to begin doing something to change the situation. We decided to get an outside evaluation of the camp from someone experienced in associational camp development. We asked Bill Jackson from the Baptist State office, a man responsible for designing Camp Caraway and other camps, to come and look at the buildings and property so that we could have some idea as to what the future of Camp Joy should, or could be. Mr. Jackson met with some of the camp committee members and leaders in the association and verbally gave many good ideas after walking the grounds and examining the buildings. A few weeks later he sent us a report with suggestions for future changes, renovations and long-range plans for the camp. This report, along with our own ideas, has been very helpful and has inspired us to begin some major renovations at Camp Joy.

To further encourage our decisions and plan making, during the early Spring, we received information that Camp Joy would be eligible for a rather large amount of weatherization materials through a special Watauga County Weatherization Project sponsored by the North Carolina Energy Conservation Fund, the Tennessee Valley Authority, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, and New River Light and Power Company. This was just what we needed to begin our first projects--that of winterizing the dining room/kitchen area and the bunkhouse.

We soon received notification that we would be receiving enough insulation to complete both buildings, along with threshholds, caulking, weatherstriping, pipe insulation, a water heater blanket and acrylic storm windows. The target date to begin work was set for June 30 throughout Watauga County.

While waiting to begin the Weatherization Project in June, we planned a "work day" at the camp--an event that proved most successful. Including the women who delivered food to the camp, a total of 40 people participated. With chain saws, weed eaters and lawnmowers buzzing, within three hours Camp Joy looked like a different place. Then the men, showing expressions of achievement upon their faces, ate lunch together and shared their ideas for improvements at the camp.

June 30 came and the weatherization project began. Due to the fact that many other churches were installing their own insulation on that same day, there were only eight volunteers; but, those eight people accomplished much and by mid-afternoon had insulated most of the underneath floor of the bunkhouse and completed the

walls and windows of one side of the building. Other work days and evenings will be scheduled to complete the rest of the bunkhouse and the dining room/ kitchen area.

By way of other improvements for the two buildings, we plan putting siding or paneling on the walls, installing ceilings, heat, and renovating bath facilities, making built-in beds and improving the lighting in both. Other long-range plans include a swimming pool, and out-post camping area on the hillside, camp beautification, a shed-picnic area (current RA project), and an adult lodge-type conference center (including dormitory facilities, class room/large group meeting area, with possible eating facilities). Justification of such an investment, of course, will depend upon interest from individuals, churches, outside users and finances.

There are people who help make things possible financially by sharing a portion of God's blessings upon them. One of these is Mrs. Ted Glenn who continues to give a gift of money each year. Another is an anonymous donor who gave $1,000 to Camp Joy this spring in honor of Mrs. Glenn and in memory of her husband Dr. Glenn. Many others have given through their churches and designated love offerings--such as "Camp Joy Sunday"--or through regular church offerings for missions, given to the Association of which Camp Joy is a recipient. It is through working together that much can be accomplished; and we are optimistic as enthusiasm continues to rise, and funds are continually received.

Our main goal is to get the physical improvements finished and out of the way so that we may resume with our *real goals:* A good camp program for young people; prayer and Bible study retreats for all ages through missions, Sunday School and Church Training departments of our churches; surrounding associational group gatherings in music, evangelism and Bible training; and , recreational fellowship activities for everyone. We feel through growing together in an informal atmosphere with nature's surroundings, we can strengthen our churches and souls will be saved as a result. Think about it!

We need *your* help...your *gift of time*...Until you come and share and work with others in your neighboring churches, you have truly missed a blessing! I *know*--I have experienced it and God has blessed me many times! Others will attest to the same fact and say that time freely spent in service to God is never taken away from you but is given back in some other way if you look back and evaluate your own life situations. Will you join us this summer and fall? Pray, work, and give and we will *all* receive the fruits of our labors as we see lives changed through teaching, singing, and preaching of Jesus' love for us all through His sacrificial gift to everyone. As we become more aware of His willingness to give, may we be more willing too.

Stewardship Report

Bob Barlowe

This year has been a great one in our Association, which has brought many blessings to our churches.

Many churches have a new excitement about them due to the leadership's excitement, and pastor's pulling together.

Ending June 30, 1984, our churches contributed $43,686.62 for Associational Missions; ending June 30, 1985, these same churches gave $50,431.55. This is an increase of $6,744.93. God is really blessing us as we grow together. Our giving goals for the coming year are projected to be approximately $57,800.

This past year also involved a seminar on Planned Growth in Giving, held at Greenway Baptist Church on February 28, 1985. Approximately 12 churches participated in this meeting.

This has been a good year for Southern Baptists in our area. If we continue looking to Christ, there will be more blessings from his never-ending supply.

Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ehtical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1984. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were six associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; three marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day Clergy Couples Retreat in January and the four-day Basic MER Leadership Training Conference in August; two area-wide single adult seminars and an associational single adult event. The Director also spoke at two Better Homes Clubs, and one church night family emphases on topics such as "Ten Commandments for a Good Marriage." He also led three Family Life Revivals, preached in three churches on a Christian family emphasis, spoke to two Baptist associations on ministering to families and divorce in the pastorate, and conducted three parenting workshops. Slide presentations on Togo and Baptist distinctives were presented in two churches.

Two major focii of the department this year were making available four Domestic Violence Conferences in which the Director offered leadership; also three Divorce Adjustment Workshops were led by Dr. Roger Crook, family life specialist in the area. These were held in each area of the state under the department's sponsorship.

Two planning meetings of the Family Ministry Department, Sunday School Board, were attended in Nashville and Houston. The Southern Baptist Association of Family Ministry was also attended.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associations, and pastors in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritten by the department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Ministry with Senior Adults in North Carolina has experienced significant growth this year. Churches are becoming increasingly aware of the potential for ministry among older persons. Senior adult leaders received training in several workshops across the state and a number from North Carolina attended the National Seminar on Aging in Atlanta, Georgia in January. In addition, more than 100 pastors participated in the "Pastoring Older Individuals and Their Families" seminars held in April in four locations in the state.

Six conferences/retreats for senior adults were held at Caraway Baptist Conference Center with more than 800 persons in attendance.

The department continues to cooperate with the Christian Family Life Department in family enrichment conferences with sections for older persons.

Many churches observed senior adult emphasis day.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has focused on the 1985 session of the General Assembly, which convened in February and ran into July. As usual, money matters took center stage, with much time going into the preparation of the state's budget and into debate regarding tax reductions. In addition, the legislature dealt with significant issues affecting the environment, education, alcohol abuse, pornography, gambling, and day care. The Department continued to make legislative news available to Baptists through the Legislative Information Network, made up of nearly 900 people who received regular updates on issues facing the General Assembly. For the first time, summaries of L.I.N. materials were prepared and mailed to all pastors through the Pastor's Monthly Mailing. Some associations took advantage of the opportunity to have an Associational Day at the General Assembly, bringing a group of interested church members to Raleigh to see first-hand the work of the legislature.

World hunger continued to be a matter of great concern to many Baptists. The ongoing crisis of famine in Africa has stirred new awareness of the problems and new generosity in response. In 1984, for the first time, North Carolina Baptists gave a little more than one million dollars through Baptist channels to fight hunger. In 1985 giving is running ahead of 1984. Yet so much remains to be done. While millions face death in Ethiopia, Sudan, Mali, Mozambique, Chad, Niger, and Burkina Faso, our gifts still average less than one dollar per Baptist per year. Please be in prayer

- for the millions facing hunger and starvation,
- for rain to relieve the African drought,
- for caregivers (missionaries and others) who seek to help,
- for ourselves, that our compassion may lead us to greater generosity.

Missions Committee Report

Stan Cabell

The Missions Committee met a total of eleven times this year. Good attendance and cooperation always prevailed. It has been our privilege to serve on this committee and to serve the people of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

In the beginning, our task was to secure a new Director of Missions. God was gracious to answer quickly our prayers in Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. We cannot say enough concerning the help and guidance given by our former DOM, Rev. Earl Pym, during the days of his service in the time of transition. He served faithfully, and we are better for it. We are fortunate to have in our new servant, Harold Bennett, one who has already led us well. The Missions Committee has worked closely with him in carrying out the proposed associational planned projects.

Major work during the past year has been concentrated in the calling of our DOM, the Boone Area Bible Conference, establishing a clear framework of operation for the Evangelism Committee, Long-range Planning Calendars, and future plans for our Associational Camp Joy.

It is our hope that the churches of the Three Forks Association will not only continue their support of Camp Joy, but also even double their energy to see the potential for this facility materialize. We express gratitude for the cooperative spirit of the members of the Missions Committee and for the support of each church during the past year.

Report to the Associations

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Whether we look at our objectives in life as individual Christians or collectively, as a church, an association or convention, we should be interested, above all other life's objectives, in presenting the message of Christ to those who need to know and accept Him as Lord and Savior. One of the exciting aspects of being a Christian is to feel the joy that comes in serving Him now as well as having influence on others in the future.

Some of the future influence we have as Christians is reflected in our daily commitment of service now. This can be accomplished first through our personal witness to those who will live beyond our lifespan and, secondly, through use of our resources. An increasing number of North Carolina Baptists are experiencing the excitement that comes with knowing that a portion of their resources will be set aside in trusts to further the spread of the Gospel, in perpetuity. The Baptist Foundation provides the services that make this possible.

During the past fiscal year (1984), 81 new trusts were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to serve as trustee. These gifts totalled $265,029.34. Additions and contributions to new and existing trusts totalled $741,153 for the year. When maturity value of bonds in the invested portfolio are considered along with market value for real estate held in trust, the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1984 totalled $10,930,279. Real estate holdings have an estimated value of $4.478 million dollars. Income distributed to Baptist institutions and agencies, and to individuals receiving annuity payments totalled $471,563 during 1984.

Investing of Foundation assets is carried out under the direction of the Board of Directors elected by the State Convention. Day to day management is given to the investments by two fiscal agents selected by the Board. Investment philosophy now used calls for maximum return with some internal growth. Throughout the 65 year history of the Baptist Foundation, its Directors have taken seriously their fiduciary responsibilities as related to the trusts held as well as to the Convention.

Support of new church growth through trusts will receive increasing attention by the Convention in the immediate future. A variety of methods are available to North Carolina Baptists through their Baptist Foundation. Information concerning these and other services of the Foundation are available by contacting the Foundation office at P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive
Joseph Teague, Chairman, Board of Directors

Resolutions

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who comprise the 145th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Express our sincere thanks to our host churches, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Zionville Baptist Church, to their pastors and leaders and to all who worked to provide for our comfort and to provide the delicious meals.
2. Express our appreciation for the careful planning of the Program Committee, for the inspirational messages and beautiful music for the informative presentations of all those on the program.
3. Extend our thanks to our state representatives for their splendid reports about the continuing work of our benevolent agencies throughout the state.
4. Express our appreciation to our Moderator, Brother Dennis Greene and our Vice Moderator, Rev. Stan Cabell, for the effective way in which they directed the 145th Annual Meeting, and for their leadership in the association.

5. Express appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. for his devotion and hard work in leading our churches and people toward a more complete fulfillment of the mission of Christ in our area and throughout the world. We commend him for the spirit of cooperation and understanding that he exhibits as he leads us in accomplishing our goals of the Bold Mission Thrust.
6. Express our appreciation to the Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary for the Western North Carolina, for his loyal devotion and hard work in the Three Forks Association in the work to which God has called him.
7. Express our continued concern and pledge our active opposition to the drug and alcohol traffic in our midst.
8. And that we, the members of the Three Forks Baptist Association, pledge ourselves as churches and individuals to the task of spreading Christ's Kingdom on earth, and that we pledge this in a spirit of unity and commitment to Christ's teachings, always remembering our love for one another.

Rev. Earl Pym
Mrs. Norman Reese
Mr. Bill Greene
Resolutions Committee

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985

RECEIPTS:			
Churches		$51,781	
Camp Joy		1,055	
Other receipts		11,024	
Interest income		2,006	$65,866
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Budgeted:			
Program expenses	$ 3,548		
Camp Joy expenses	2,145		
Operational expenses	11,224		
Personnel expenses	24,126		
Other expenses	1,327	42,370	
Other		8,429	50,799
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements			$15,067

Statement of Changes in Cash Position

July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985

CASH ON HAND - July 1, 1984:		
Cash in checking	$ 2,135	
Savings - Camp Joy	1,200	
Savings - Southeastern Savings and Loan	11,295	$14,630
Add excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements		15,067
CASH ON HAND - June 30, 1985:		
Cash in checking	2,451	
Savings	4,602	
Southeastern Savings and Loan	22,644	

Schedule of Cash Receipts

July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985

CASH RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
General Fund	$50,432	
Camp Joy Designated	442	
Annual Minutes	907	$51,781
Camp Joy:		
Usage fees	310	
Day fund	745	1,055
Other receipts:		
Baptist State Convention	1,320	
Sunday School Growth Campaign	450	
Men and boys banquet	946	
RA basketball	1,118	
RA track meet	165	
State RA track meet	562	
Sales tax refund	153	
Copier	90	
Vacation Bible School	634	
Childrens choir camp	5	
Love offering - Mr. Pym	2,505	
Miscellaneous	548	
RA basketball tournament	256	
Evangelism conference	1,919	
WMU	21	
Honorariums	200	
Office supplies and postage	94	
Miscellaneous reimbursements	38	11,024
Interest income:		
General fund - checking	358	
General fund - savings	1,076	
Camp Joy - savings	572	2,006
Total cash receipts		$65,866
Total cash receipts		$65,866

Schedule of Cash Disbursements

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985

BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS:		
Program Expenses:		
Sunday School	$ 453	
Church training	150	
WMU	537	
Baptist Men	153	
VBS	107	
Annual meeting	100	
RA's	677	
Honorariums	500	
Evangelism	646	
Church music	225	$ 3,548

Camp Joy Expenses:			
Telephone		198	
Lights		648	
Repairs and maintenance		471	
Supplies		1	
Insurance		827	2,145
Operational Expenses:			
Office supplies		298	
Equipment		6,107	
Insurance		51	
Utilities		1,890	
Buildings and Grounds/Repairs		621	
Postage		867	
Annual Minutes		1,035	
Auditing expense		355	11,244
Personnel Expenses:			
Director's salary		8,718	
Housing		4,804	
Travel		2,810	
Social Security		750	
Annuity		1,508	
Convention expenses		623	
Secretary's salary		3,878	
Secretary's social security		247	
Director's insurance		788	24,126
Other Expenses:			
Miscellaneous			1,327
			42,370
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:			
Vacation Bible school		$ 666	
Love offering - Mr. Pym		2,505	
Miscellaneous		548	
RA Mission project		94	
RA basketball		1,095	
RA basketball tournament		256	
RA track		144	
State RA track meet		536	
Men and boys banquet		835	
Evangelism conference		1,919	
WMU		21	
Honorariums		200	
Office supplies and postage		94	
Miscellaneous		260	
Payroll taxes:			
Disbursed	$ 502		
Withheld	(546)	(44)	
Withholdings - D.O.M.		(700)	8,249
Total cash disbursements			$50,799

Schedule of Receipts From Member Churches

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1985

CHURCHES	
Beaver Dam	$
Beech Valley	171
Bethany	
Bethel	505
Blowing Rock, First	1,206
Boone, First	8,100
Brushy Fork	1,133
Clark's Creek	194
Cool Springs	17
Cove Creek	1,638
Elk Knob	
Emmanuel	281
Gap Creek	182
Greenway	6,761
Howard's Creek	467
Laurel Springs	1,981
Mabel	388
Meat Camp	1,294
Middle Fork	568
Mount Calvary	1,504
Mount Vernon	8,627
Oak Grove	3,501
Perkinsville	6,442
Pleasant Grove	918
Poplar Grove	679
Proffit's Grove	221
Rich Mountain	613
Rutherwood	1,765
Shulls Mills	11
South Fork	420
Stony Fork	155
Tabernacle	75
Three Forks	462
Timbered Ridge	
Union	
Vanderpool	56
White Rock	17
Willow Valley	447
Willowdale	339
Zion Hill	8
Zionville	335
	$51,481

Proposed Budget

Budget Items	1984-85
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
501 Evangelism	400
502 Sunday School	700
503 Church Training	600
504 WMU	650
505 Baptist Men	400
506 VBS	150
507 Annual Meeting	100
508 Royal Ambassadors	625
509 Honorariums	600
510 Deacons/Wives Retreat	300
511 Church Music	700
Total	5,225
CAMP JOY EXPENSES	
601 Telephone	200
602 Lights	950
603 Recreation Equipment	165
604 Repairs/Maintenance	450
605 Supplies	150
606 Insurance	850
Total	2,765
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	
701 Office Supplies	1,000
702 Office Equipment	400
703 Insurance	250
704 Utilities	1,900
705 Building/Grounds Repairs	300
706 Postage	1,000
707 Annual Minutes	1,000
708 Auditing Expense	475
Total	6,325
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	
801 Director's Salary	12,000
802 Housing	7,950
803 Travel	3,600
804 Director's S.S.	1,000
805 Annuity	2,100
806 Convention Expense	800
807 Secretary's Salary	3,600
808 Secretary's S.S.	250
809 Director's Insurance	1,025
Total	32,325

OTHER EXPENSES	
901 Miscellaneous	200
902 Office Building Fund	2,000
903 Camp Joy Building Fund	2,000
Total	4,200
Grand Total	50,840

Budget Items	1985-86
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
501 Evangelism	800
502 Sunday School	700
503 Church Training	400
504 WMU	650
505 Baptist Men	400
506 VBS	150
507 Annual Meeting	100
508 Royal Ambassadors	1,090
509 Honorariums	600
510 Deacons/Wives Retreat	300
511 Church Music	700
512 Youth	900
513 Pastor's Retreat	400
Total	7,190
CAMP JOY EXPENSES	
601 Telephone	200
602 Lights	950
603 Recreation Equipment	165
604 Repairs/Maintenance	450
605 Supplies	150
606 Insurance	850
Total	2,765
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	
701 Office Supplies	1,000
702 Office Equipment	1,000
703 Insurance	250
704 Utilities	2,100
705 Building/Grounds Repairs	700
706 Postage	1,100
707 Annual Minutes	1,150
708 Auditing Expense	450
709 Petty Cash	150
710 Discretionary Fund	250
Total	8,150
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	
801 Director's Salary	12,000
802 Housing	8,950
803 Travel	3,600
804 Director's S.S.	1,500
805 Annuity	2,100
806 Convention Expense	1,000
807 Secretary's Salary	5,200
808 Secretary's S.S.	375
809 Director's Insurance	1,650
Total	36,375
OTHER EXPENSES	
901 Miscellaneous	800
902 Office Building Fund	1,000
903 Camp Joy Building Fund	1,000
Total	2,800
Grand Total	57,280

In Memoriam

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Ira Scott

BETHEL
Mrs. Lena Ward Farthing

BEECH VALLEY
Ms. Helen Henderson
Ms Ivalee Presnell

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mrs. Cora Shew
Mrs. Opal Love
Mr. Marshall Ingle

BOONE, FIRST
Mrs. Ruth Barker Redmond
Mrs. Edith Burleson
Mr. Adrian Littlejohn
Mr. Jack Cobb, Sr.
Dr. W. H. Plemmons
Mr. Bob Foster
Mr. Marvin Russell
Mrs. Martha Blair
Mr. Walter Brown
Mrs. Pauline Ramsey

BRUSHY FORK
Mrs. Blanna Howell

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Blanche C. Ivey
Mr. Sam F. Horton
Mr. James Reese
Mr. Herman Greene
Mst. Sgt. Jerry Younce

GAP CREEK
Mrs. Virginia Woodie

GREENWAY
Mr. J. Paul Winkler, Deacon and Charter Member
Mr. Frank Eggers

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Richard Lee Greene
Mr. Clyde Ray
Mrs. Doris Johnson Talley
Mrs. Alice Day

MABEL
Mr. J. M. Burkett, Jr.

MEAT CAMP
Mrs. Josie W. Greene
Mrs. Nellie M. Brown

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Jimmy Coffey
Mrs. Comoline Mastin

MOUNT VERNON
Mr. Wade Hampton
Mrs. Lena Hampton

OAK GROVE
Mr. Vance Calloway
Ms. Allie Hodges
Mr. Larry Ward

PERKINSVILLE
Mrs. Alma Bare

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Mabel Jean Baird
Mrs. Lena Greer
Mrs. Edna Pardue
Mrs. Ada McGuire
Mrs. Doris Shook
Mr. Everett Culler, Deacon
Mr. Danny Ray Tester

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mrs. Bina Wilson
Mr. Henry Proffitt

RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Selma Johnson

SOUTH FORK
Mr. Jack Cox

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Margaret Hollar Snyder
Mr. Glenn Carrol

TIMBERED RIDGE
Mr. Elwood Eggers, Deacon
Mr. Grady Smitherman, Deacon

WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Allie Baird
Mr. Perry Stansberry

ZION HILL
Mr. Roscoe Harmon
Mrs. Ida Presnell

ZIONVILLE
Mrs. Mary Una Greer
Mr. Henry A. Miller
Mr. Ernest R. Brown
Rev. Roby C. Eggers
Mrs. Jessie N. McGlamery

Historical Table
of
Three Forks Baptist Association

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	William Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson

1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1957				
1956	Pleasant Grove Bethel	C. O. Vance L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers

1957	Cove Creek Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex. W. West
1958	Poplar Grove Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.E. Crump
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W.R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove Howard's Creek	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C.O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C.O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J.E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J.O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J.C. Canipe W.E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs Poplar Grove	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L.A. Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J.E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E.S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mount Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks Oak Grove	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First Tabernacle	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull R.T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams Miss Lois Blackburn	C.O. Vance Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork Bethel	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek Meat Camp	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood Gap Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville Brushy Fork	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock Howard's Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J.C. Jones, Jr. Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway Cove Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn J.R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First Mabel	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley Clark's Creek	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg Donald Critcher
1981	Mount Calvary Laurel Springs	Dean Baughn	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Hagaman Gary Byrd
1982	Mount Vernon Proffit's Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Paul Brunner Ernest Richards
1983	Willow Valley Poplar Grove	Dr. George Miles	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Don Foster Jim Russell
1984	Stony Fork South Fork	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Bill Warren Raymond Hendrix
1985	Pleasant Grove Zionville	Dennis Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Ray Greene Herbert McCoy

The Three Forks Baptist Association

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions: Harold Bennett, Jr., P.O. Box 1855, Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/85

		3	4	5		13
			Medium City (10,000-49,000) 5 – Downtown 6 – Neighborhood 7 – Suburban	Large City (50,000 or more) 8 – Downtown 9 – Neighborhood 0 – Suburban		
			1 – Open Country 2 – Village (under 500 pop.) 3 – Town (500-2499) 4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)			
CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms
BEAVER DAM	WATAUGA	1874	1		N	2
BEECH VALLEY	AVERY	1941	1		N	6
BETHANY	WATAUGA	1893				
BETHEL	WATAUGA	1851	1	Y		4
BLOWING ROCK, 1st	WATAUGA	1903	3	Y		6
BOONE, 1st	WATAUGA	1871	5	Y		9
BRUSHY FORK	WATAUGA	1828	2	Y		3
CLARK'S CREEK	WATAUGA	1898	1	Y		
COOL SPRINGS	WATAUGA	1887	1	Y		1
COVE CREEK	WATAUGA	1799	1	Y		3
ELK KNOB	WATAUGA	1890				
EMMANUEL	ASHE	1982	2		N	3
GAP CREEK	WATAUGA	1880	1		N	2
GREENWAY	WATAUGA	1958	6	Y		9
HOWARD'S CREEK	WATAUGA	1882	1	Y		7
LAUREL SPRINGS	WATAUGA	1873	1	Y		4
MABEL	WATAUGA	1948	1		N	
MEAT CAMP	WATAUGA	1851	1	Y		1
MIDDLE FORK	WATAUGA	1906	1	Y		5
MOUNT CALVARY	AVERY	1879	3		N	12
MOUNT VERNON	WATAUGA	1866	1	Y		7
OAK GROVE	WATAUGA	1916	7	Y		3
PERKINSVILLE	WATAUGA	1947	4	Y		34
PLEASANT GROVE	WATAUGA	1891	1	Y		4
POPLAR GROVE	WATAUGA	1872	1	Y		
PROFFIT'S GROVE	WATAUGA	1911	1	Y		5
RICH MOUNTAIN	WATAUGA	1905	1	Y		
RUTHERWOOD	WATAUGA	1938	1	Y		
SHULLS MILLS	WATAUGA	1888	1	Y		
SOUTH FORK	WATAUGA	1833	2	Y		9
STONY FORK	WATAUGA	1841	1			
TABERNACLE	WATAUGA	1941	1		N	
THREE FORKS	WATAUGA	1790	1	Y		1
TIMBERED RIDGE	WATAUGA	1906	1	Y		11
UNION	WATAUGA	1885	1	Y		4
VANDERPOOL	WATAUGA					
WHITE ROCK	WATAUGA	1945	1		N	
WILLOW VALLEY	WATAUGA	1935	1		N	4
WILLOWDALE	WATAUGA	1911	1	Y		2
ZION HILL	WATAUGA	1886	1		N	
ZIONVILLE	WATAUGA	1836	2		N	7
TOTALS				25		168
PREV. YR. TOTALS				23		181

16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
95	79	174				60000	
125	50	175				100000	
92	63	155	1		40000	80000	
165	51	216	5	3		629000	
659	395	1054	3	3		3107000	
		361	2		90000	200000	10500
100	21	121				30000	
44	24	68				27000	
214	59	273			40000	250000	
77	1	78				75000	25000
78	63	141			65000	200000	
386	49	435		2		525000	132416
273	30	303				300000	
206	139	345	5		65000	200000	
63	49	112				50000	
123	84	207			48000	165000	
135	47	182			35000	150000	
208	69	277	3	1	75000	400000	
433	94	527	1			840000	
349	71	420	0		150000	500000	
452	40	492	9			700000	138950
292	143	435		1	50000	284000	
83	28	111				80000	
195	48	243	1			124000	
78	9	87				45000	
219	67	286			60000	300000	
28	30	58				100000	
165	42	207			60000	225000	
73	104	177					
35	40	75				55000	
165	77	242	3	1	24500	227200	
229	50	279				70000	
53	60	113				35000	
138	43	181				150000	
152	64	216					
194	52	246			65000	165000	
211	145	356				150000	
587	2480	9428	33	11	867500	10598200	306866
663	2466	9475	25	18	750750		434136

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Three Forks

North Carolina

Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Herbert H. Hash, Jr., 204 Anne Marie Dr., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/85

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)
BEAVER DAM		9	3	19	3	15	7
BEECH VALLEY			13	7	4	12	32
BETHANY							
BETHEL		9	8	8	5	4	24
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	6	12	21	6	4	5	10
BOONE, FIRST	6	56	51	61	82	23	32
BRUSHY FORK		27	27	28	6	32	61
CLARK'S CREEK	1	4	10	15			35
COOL SPRINGS		3	2	4			30
COVE CREEK		12	27	23	3	9	51
ELK KNOB							
EMMANUEL		13	10	10	2	12	22
GAP CREEK	2	3	4	4	6	4	13
GREENWAY		37	31	40	24	45	107
HOWARD'S CREEK		13	14	15	9	14	53
LAUREL SPRINGS	6	14	22	22	19		87
MABEL		4	3	4	5	5	25
MEAT CAMP		9	7	3	3	10	10
MIDDLE FORK		5	5	7	9	4	37
MOUNT CALVARY		12	41	35	2	5	46
MOUNT VERNON	15	31	53	54	33	32	81
OAK GROVE		17	20	21	12	15	94
PERKINSVILLE		47	33	38	37	38	88
PLEASANT GROVE		10	19	31	19	32	65
POPLAR GROVE		4	6	7			38
PROFFIT'S GROVE	4	9	11	9	10	11	6
RICH MOUNTAIN		5	6	9	5	14	2
RUTHERWOOD		17	6	13	5	13	3
SHULLS MILLS		4	5	3	3	6	
SOUTH FORK		12	16	12	11	18	2
STONY FORK							
TABERNACLE					10		1
THREE FORKS		6	8	18		10	1
TIMBERED RIDGE	5	6	7	10	6	20	5
UNION		10	12	15	16	32	5
VANDERPOOL							
WHITE ROCK	2	3	5	8		4	2
WILLOW VALLEY		10	11	10	10	11	2
WILLOWDALE		6	7	7	10	16	3
ZION HILL		5	3	11	7	9	1
ZIONVILLE	10	10	12	11	21	19	2
TOTALS	57	454	539	598	401	499	144
PREV'S YR. TOTALS	81	471	573	617	456	624	140

64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrollment in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
		70	70		70		40		
3		71	47		71		40		
2		81	42		81		16		
2		88	50		88	2	65		
11		649	370		649		136		67
8		222	151		222		108		
6		96	45		96		38		
4		43	39		43				
4	12	198	102		198		97		
6		84	52		84		66		
		48	28		48		36		
5		326	158		326		159	71	45
15		146	127		146		93		
2		188	130	2	199				
		67	57		67		30		
		60	41		60		35		
		79	61		79		33		
2		160	83		160		95		
6	37	419	304		419	1	271		
5	51	265	125		265		89		
5		334	204		334		184		
4		218	114		218		70		
3		73	50		73		30		
4		136	105		136		121		
		69	55		69		47		
1		110	92		110		88		
3		38	21	11	49				
2		127	90		127		74		
							75		
		44	35		44				
2		95	56		95		23		
7		131			131				
		161	125		161				
3		55	35		55				
		100	90		100		61		
2		89	63		89		100		
2		62	62		62		43		
9		137	121		137		57		
128	100	5339	3400	13	5352	3	2420	71	112
100	52	5320	2870		5320		2348	57	

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Three Forks

North Carolina

Assoc. C.T. Director: Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/85

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	5	8	12	
BOONE, FIRST				
BRUSHY FORK	7	4	12	95
CLARK'S CREEK	2	5	6	12
COVE CREEK	4	9	13	38
GREENWAY	16	21	26	70
HOWARD'S CREEK	6	12	8	45
LAUREL SPRINGS	5	5	10	55
MABEL	2	3	2	30
MEAT CAMP			4	25
MIDDLE FORK	4	2	3	37
MOUNT CALVARY	5	21	28	35
MOUNT VERNON	52	20	31	57
OAK GROVE	2	11	13	34
PERKINSVILLE	16	12	41	28
PLEASANT GROVE	3	4	2	25
POPLAR GROVE	1			22
RICH MOUNTAIN				
RUTHERWOOD	6	5	13	30
SOUTH FORK				
WILLOWDALE	3	10	8	15
TOTALS	139	152	232	653
PREV.'S YR. TOTALS	166	177	246	567

	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
				2		27	N
	2	123		2		146	Y
				2		120	Y
				4		29	Y
	20					84	Y
				2		135	N
				11		92	N
				2		77	N
						37	N
						29	Y
						46	N
				1		93	Y
		11	31	4		206	N
				2		62	N
	10		32	2		157	Y
	8		10	3		55	N
		21		2		46	Y
	1					1	Y
	8			7		69	N
						12	N
				1		37	N
	49	155	73	47		1560	9
	21	97	55	39		1454	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Three Forks

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Director: Mr. Jim West, Farthing St., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/85

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)
BEAVER DAM			2
BEECH VALLEY		4	6
BETHANY			
BETHEL			
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	20	10	
BOONE, FIRST	12	22	
BRUSHY FORK	8	4	6
CLARK'S CREEK		4	6
COOL SPRINGS			
COVE CREEK			6
ELK KNOB			
EMMANUEL	12	3	3
GAP CREEK			
GREENWAY	6	6	6
HOWARD'S CREEK	8	7	4
LAUREL SPRINGS	4	5	5
MABEL		1	1
MEAT CAMP			
MIDDLE FORK			3
MOUNT CALVARY			
MOUNT VERNON			10
OAK GROVE		3	8
PERKINSVILLE	20	7	5
PLEASANT GROVE			6
POPLAR GROVE	2	3	3
PROFFIT'S GROVE	9	4	7
RICH MOUNTAIN			
RUTHERWOOD			
SHULLS MILLS			4
SOUTH FORK	3	12	10
STONY FORK			
TABERNACLE			
THREE FORKS		3	2
TIMBERED RIDGE			
UNION			
VANDERPOOL			
WHITE ROCK			
WILLOW VALLEY			
WILLOWDALE		1	4
ZION HILL		3	2
ZIONVILLE			3
TOTALS	104	102	112
PREV.'S YR. TOTALS	74	134	95

93	94	95	96	97	98
Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior adult music enrollment
		2		30	
		2		30	
		3		18	
		3		61	
8		10		156	135
5		8		61	25
		2		28	4
4		4		49	
14		4		50	
4	1	4		21	
7	8	7		100	20
		4		45	
1		6		53	
				20	
		3		16	
		3		59	
		11		76	
		6		56	
		7		84	
		6		44	
		3		26	
		2		67	
				35	
		2		16	
8		4		55	4
		4		25	
		1		23	
		2		24	
14		4		40	
65	9	117		1368	188
75		117		1281	842

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Year Ending 6/30/85

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	
	Number of Organizations						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	
BETHEL		1	1		1		
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST				1			
BOONE, FIRST	2	2	1		6		
BRUSHY FORK	1	1	1	1	3		
COVE CREEK	1	1	1		3		
EMMANUEL	1	1	1		1		
GREENWAY	1	1	1	1	1		
HOWARD'S CREEK	1	1	1		1		
LAUREL SPRINGS	1	1			1		
MABEL			1	1	1		
MIDDLE FORK		1			1		
MOUNT CALVARY	1	1	1		1		
MOUNT VERNON	2	1	1	1	2		
OAK GROVE	1	2	1	1	1		
PERKINSVILLE	3	1	1	1	3		
PLEASANT GROVE		1	1		1		
POPLAR GROVE					1		
PROFFIT'S GROVE		1	1		1		
RUTHERWOOD	1	1	1	1	1		
SOUTH FORK	1	1			1		
THREE FORKS	1				1		
UNION		1			1		
WILLOW VALLEY	1		1		1		
WILLOWDALE	1				1		
TOTALS	20	20	16	8	35		
PREV.'S YR. TOTALS	16	23	16	7	29	6	

107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Enrollment				
Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
8	7		16	1		32
		18		6		24
15	15		140	8		199
15	8	5	40	6		85
13	12		35	1		68
5	6		19	6		45
17	12	16	44	7		117
11	12		39	11		88
8			18	3		35
	1	2	17			20
3			11	2		16
17	9		20	1		54
18	12	15	30	12		113
5	11	14	24	1		62
12	10	12	31	3		91
8	21		20	6		55
			23	1		24
7	5		15	1		28
4	7	10	13	4		45
6			15	2		30
			9	1		20
12			19	1		32
	11		30	7		64
			8	5		15
184	159	92	636	96		1362
188	145	94	594	75	12	1296

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Three Forks North Carolina Assoc. Brotherhood Director: Mr. Phil Humphries Year Ending 6/30/85	114	115	116	1
CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment
BOONE, FIRST	8	12		
BRUSHY FORK	5	22	9	
COVE CREEK	6	5	2	
EMMANUEL	7	6	1	
GREENWAY	5	9	3	
HOWARD'S CREEK	8	6	2	
LAUREL SPRINGS	5	8	2	
MABEL				
MIDDLE FORK		4	1	
MOUNT CALVARY	10	15		
MOUNT VERNON	14	29	5	
OAK GROVE	4	25	5	
PERKINSVILLE	10	16	8	
PLEASANT GROVE	10	5	2	
PROFFIT'S GROVE	3	8	2	
RUTHERWOOD	9	5	1	
SOUTH FORK	5	6	2	
WILLOWDALE				
TOTALS	109	181	45	
PREV.'S YR. TOTALS	89	158	42	

119	120	121	122	123
Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
15		5		65
		1		50
		1	29	43
				14
		3		55
				16
		3		30
			12	12
		1		15
		1		41
		4		92
		3	1	63
34		2		70
				17
		1		14
				15
				13
		2		15
49		27	42	640
47	40	25	35	661

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Three Forks

North Carolina

Assoc. Treasurer: Mr. Dennis Greene, 817 Blowing Rock Rd., Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/85

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts
BEAVER DAM				7718		7718
BEECH VALLEY				8437	1812	10249
BETHANY						
BETHEL	15	18	2	17240	2732	19972
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST	49	6	10	81684	12532	94216
BOONE, FIRST	105	20	25	327018	130741	457759
BRUSHY FORK	41	7	3	76190	14885	91075
CLARK'S CREEK	15	10		11029		11029
COOL SPRINGS						
COVE CREEK	35	12	4	53120	12101	65221
ELK KNOB						
EMMANUEL	10			10426	10438	20864
GAP CREEK	6	3	1	17887	2355	20242
GREENWAY	98	15	5	149356	44248	193604
HOWARD'S CREEK	50	10	2	53000	2500	55500
LAUREL SPRINGS		15	4	59661	9455	69116
MABEL	28	3	2	18000	1100	19100
MEAT CAMP	10	3	3	18527	3439	21966
MIDDLE FORK	60	3	15	25063	5461	30524
MOUNT CALVARY	40	18	2	76238	17407	93645
MOUNT VERNON	140	6	6	129803	78036	207839
OAK GROVE	115	20	3	107097	9137	116234
PERKINSVILLE	35	13	5	155674	31138	186812
PLEASANT GROVE	35	11	3	26207	7731	33938
POPLAR GROVE	20	10	3	26551	1301	27852
PROFFIT'S GROVE	60	10	8	34877	16859	51736
RICH MOUNTAIN	25	10	2	17446	370	17816
RUTHERWOOD	48	4½	2½	68763	6623	75386
SHULLS MILLS	8			10993		10993
SOUTH FORK	21			35354	5779	41133
STONY FORK				13701	16972	30673
TABERNACLE				5958	1772	7730
THREE FORKS	43	2	1	39474	1100	40574
TIMBERED RIDGE				1848	9529	11377
UNION		10	1	16300	3253	19553
VANDERPOOL						
WHITE ROCK	11			10137		10137
WILLOW VALLEY				21177	4674	25851
WILLOWDALE	14	3	1	38983	1500	40483
ZION HILL				5146	1987	7133
ZIONVILLE	18			29423	11814	41237
TOTALS	1155			1805506	480781	2286287
PREV.'S YR. TOTAL	1016			1642127	454309	2096960

129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
	1400			887	1449	3736
	5820	4079		379	1645	11923
	7687			751	4358	12796
	46965	26213		2341	18201	93720
	156174	29075	74538	8853	226302	494942
22000	25486	11418	22000	2900	10399	72203
	6075			370	3043	9488
				181	575	756
	16787			3075	5593	25455
25000	7125	47091		590	600	55406
	11750			540	6520	18810
	51576		26914	4464	38691	121645
	23300		7982	1526	7894	40702
	23694			2004	2309	28007
	7120	780		705	6635	15240
	6375			605	5986	12966
	12860	1832		859	5201	20752
	25152		1082	3717	33725	63676
	66336			6922	65852	139110
10000	39089	105936	10376	6454	19894	181749
150000	46697		11050	5891	12652	76290
	14276	2371		2021	3759	22427
	9044	4970		1170	3140	18324
	19451		9728	1047	2379	32605
	7200			242	2617	10059
	31847	605	2266	1840	11705	48263
	2525	232		194	2015	4966
	11550			1618	2098	15266
	13523	7838		1056	7101	29518
	1820	1395		207	1642	5064
	23300		10089	1315	8812	43516
3000	4676	8144		174	650	13644
	3500	4267		1075	7293	16135
	3000	1265		155	2298	6718
	7438	400		1634	7840	17312
	10683	6622		785	5586	23676
	4914			200	944	6058
	12880			1323	16163	30366
210000	769085	264533	176025	70070	563566	1843279
170910	660792	257830	226096	65412	410515	1636752

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Three Forks

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mrs. Sue McGhinnis, Rt. 1 Box 116, Sugar Grove, NC 28679

Year Ending 6/30/85

CHURCHES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program
BEAVER DAM				
BEECH VALLEY				127
BETHANY				
BETHEL				2968
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST				6067
BOONE, FIRST	4562	1200	5762	65501
BRUSHY FORK				4127
CLARK'S CREEK				1210
COOL SPRINGS				
COVE CREEK				5079
ELK KNOB				
EMMANUEL				240
GAP CREEK				605
GREENWAY				22331
HOWARD'S CREEK				4500
LAUREL SPRINGS				7215
MABEL		2000	2000	850
MEAT CAMP				384
MIDDLE FORK				1080
MOUNT CALVARY				12516
MOUNT VERNON				10298
OAK GROVE				21522
PERKINSVILLE				19278
PLEASANT GROVE				3228
POPLAR GROVE				2124
PROFFIT'S GROVE				3123
RICH MOUNTAIN				2235
RUTHERWOOD				3263
SHULLS MILLS				
SOUTH FORK				120
STONY FORK				1370
TABERNACLE				150
THREE FORKS				662
TIMBERED RIDGE				
UNION				
VANDERPOOL				
WHITE ROCK				
WILLOW VALLEY				375
WILLOWDALE				
ZION HILL				
ZIONVILLE				
TOTALS	4562	3200	7762	202548
PREV.'S YR. TOTALS	1925	7029	8384	178517

2	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
			1264			1439	2703	2703
233							383	510
518	1024		100			100	2590	5558
942	2852	1000				2397	10891	16958
920	10823						25600	96863
427	3621						9745	13872
						656	836	2046
760			580				1340	1340
856	6745					533	10636	15715
10	100						350	590
100	500		100				880	1485
903	7543		324			10086	32726	55057
400	827		1600		800	400	4877	9377
884	4068		219				8542	15757
200			400				1360	4210
							1339	1723
355	429					970	2594	3674
769	1835	90	576	288	288	2356	8260	20776
5142	16000					7813	42385	52683
402	3593					1340	9885	31407
680	4953	780				4080	17552	36830
219	3254						6030	9258
618	915						2617	4741
251	1357						1608	4731
717	456		327				2217	4452
2486	3209					5177	16020	19283
			3089			750	3839	3839
1300	2292		600		155	1250	6017	6137
190	304		120				734	2104
							75	225
1151	1972					567	5148	5810
						2113	2113	2113
			100	100		3076	3276	3276
375	385		300			405	1665	2040
397	1120		373	373	373		2959	2959
			271	121			392	392
300	300					1045	1945	1945
3505	80477	1870	10343	882	1616	46553	252129	462439
0084	70808	1324	9199	976	3657	50960	220947	419674

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Three Forks

North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Don Foster, Rt. 4, Boone, NC 28607

Year Ending 6/30/85

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
BEAVER DAM					2		
BEECH VALLEY					10		233
BETHANY							
BETHEL					7		518
BLOWING ROCK, 1ST					7	6	1500
BOONE, FIRST					86		3790
BRUSHY FORK					7		1427
CLARK'S CREEK							
COOL SPRINGS					2		
COVE CREEK					12		856
ELK KNOB							
EMMANUEL					3		10
GAP CREEK					5		100
GREENWAY					24	51	3903
HOWARD'S CREEK					12		
LAUREL SPRINGS							1356
MABEL							400
MEAT CAMP					3		
MIDDLE FORK					7		355
MOUNT CALVARY					18		769
MOUNT VERNON							5142
OAK GROVE							1402
PERKINSVILLE					43		680
PLEASANT GROVE							1219
POPLAR GROVE					3		304
PROFFIT'S GROVE					13		251
RICH MOUNTAIN							717
RUTHERWOOD					5		2486
SHULLS MILLS					5		
SOUTH FORK							1300
STONY FORK							
TABERNACLE							
THREE FORKS					5		1151
TIMBERED RIDGE							
UNION					6		600
VANDERPOOL							
WHITE ROCK					3		
WILLOW VALLEY					10		375
WILLOWDALE					4		397
ZION HILL							
ZIONVILLE							
TOTALS					302	57	31741
PREV.'S YR. TOTALS					365		28457

38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
College Student Baptisms	N = NAS K = KJ I = NIV O = Other	Number enrolled in special ministries	Number of black members	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No											
				Church Council	BTN	Start – A – Church	Volunteer Chaplaincy	Automated data processing	Christian Life Committee	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Students in Baptist Schools	Annuity Board Sunday	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
	KJ			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	NAS			Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
	KJ			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	KJ			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
	KJ			N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	KJ			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	NAS			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
	KJ			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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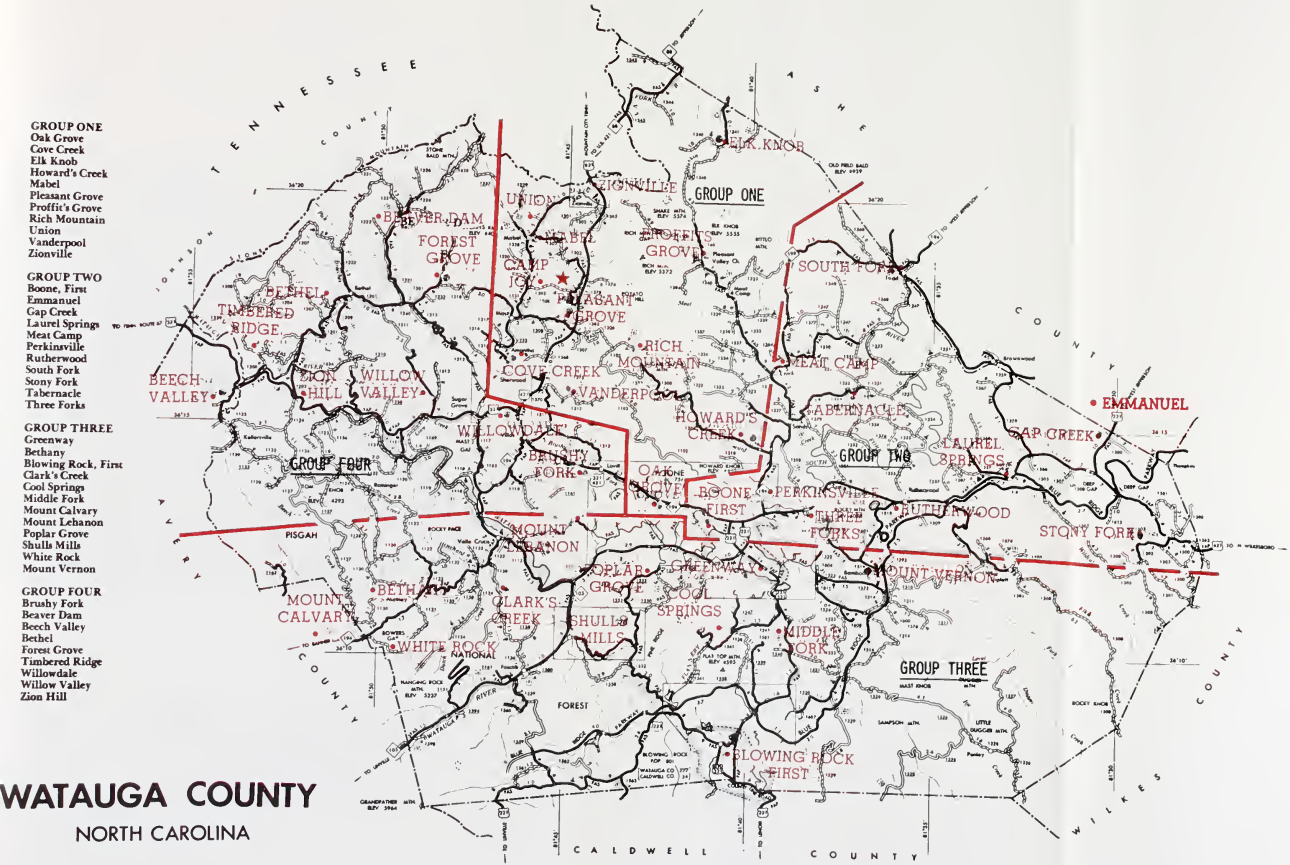
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Zionville
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Boone, First
Emmanuel
Gap Creek
Laurel Springs
Meat Camp
Perkinsville
Rutherwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
Three Forks
GROUP THREE
Greenway
Bethany
Blowing Rock, First
Clark's Creek
Cool Springs
Middle Fork
Mount Calvary
Mount Lebanon
Poplar Grove
Shulls Mills
White Rock
Mount Vernon
GROUP FOUR
Brushy Fork
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Beech Valley
Bethel
Forest Grove
Timbered Ridge
Willowdale
Willow Valley
Zion Hill
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